



Highlands





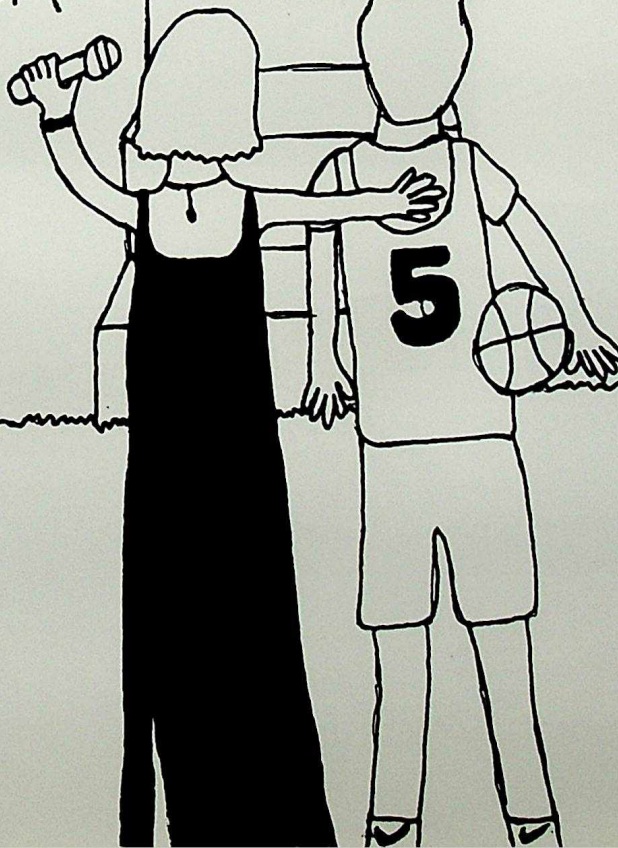
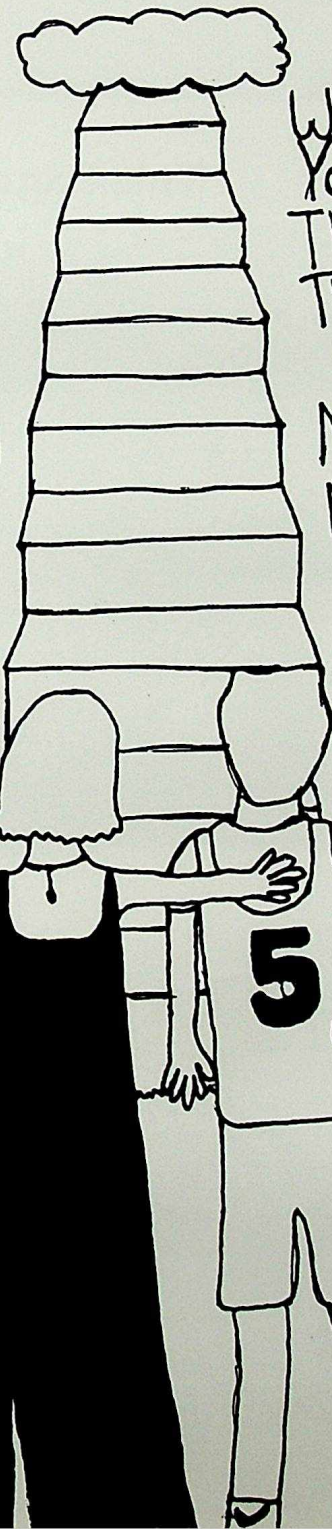
With The Magic From Above, All Dreams Are Possible!

Highlands Jr.
High
1999~2000
Yearbook

Dreams

When you turn this page,
You will see,
The past you loved,
The present you happen to be

Now take a small look at the future.
No matter how it seems,
With the magic from above,
Your dreams are your dreams



Proceed
to
Succeed

Candice Jankuta gr. 8

Edmonton, Alberta



Year Book Club
Front row: Jenny Wong, Jennifer Vu,
 Lisa Bang, Savocun Vm.

Back Row: Helen Du, Shannon Olsen,
 Mr. Smith, Sokha Im,
 Shelley Cromwell, Ms. Williams,
 Editha Tu, Linh-Da Nguyen.

Missing: Rachael Tyler, Ashleigh Tasker

Title Page Contest Winner



IF YOU
ONLY
 knew





School Painting Presented to Dr. Dosdall



Student Council
Back Row: Michelle Strome,
Ashley Hederick

Front Row: Mrs. Wilson,
Ashleigh Tasker, Editha Tu,
Trevor Liviniak, Jennifer Vu,
Mrs. Meadows

all It starts
right here

Time has past so fast!! It just seems like yesterday when I first came to Highlands Junior High. My best days here have past and soon, I will be leaving this memory. Being the "prez" for this school was one of my greatest honors. Helping out this school planning dates and activities to do was very fun. This year in grade nine has been so exotic, too exotic that I can't explain! I had a blast with the school teams I joined in and the best times with my friends!! I only wish that I had these flashbacks in a scrapbook so I can keep it forever within me! Nevertheless, I hope that the future president and advisors will be as unique as any other from the past, giving the school full of joy and excitement! Powering the ERA Club!!

Abu-adu-abeeh,
Editha Tu





Principal's message

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For a school of our size it is very unusual to have a full complement of school teams, many different clubs and opportunities such as skiing, white water rafting or other fun field trips.

We as a school, have a lot to be thankful for. Everything from young, caring, helpful, understanding, competent teaching staff that donate many extra hours to various student focussed activities, to students that are demonstrating respect, honesty and have a love for participation in a positive way. Our student government, student leadership group and all participants are contributing to make Highlands a positive place to be.

We can't forget the huge support from our Parent Alumni that has many committed parents and relatives working bingos and casinos to help offset the cost of many of the opportunities made available to our students. Our school's Parent Council contributes their time to be a guiding influence as to what direction the school should take. They should be commended for providing that support as well.

So it is like *"Magic From Above"* that Highlands has great students, great staff, great parents and great support, to make it a great school!

MAGIC FROM

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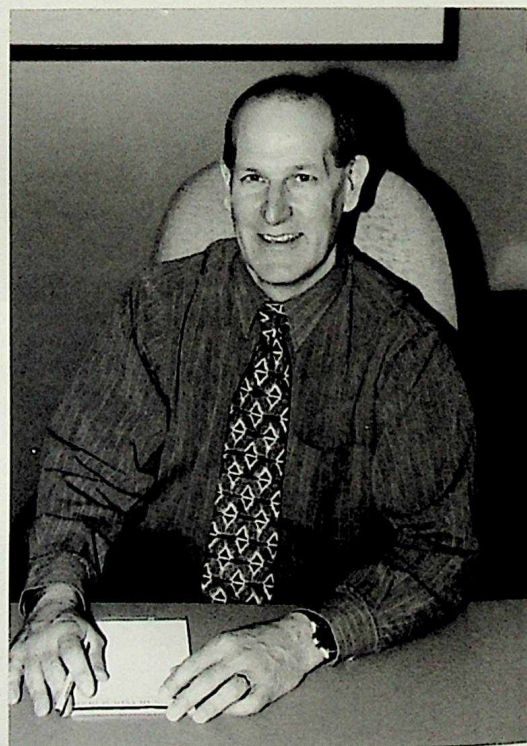
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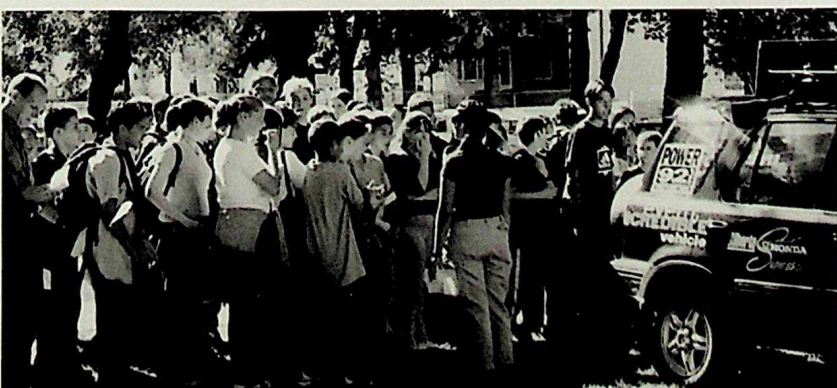
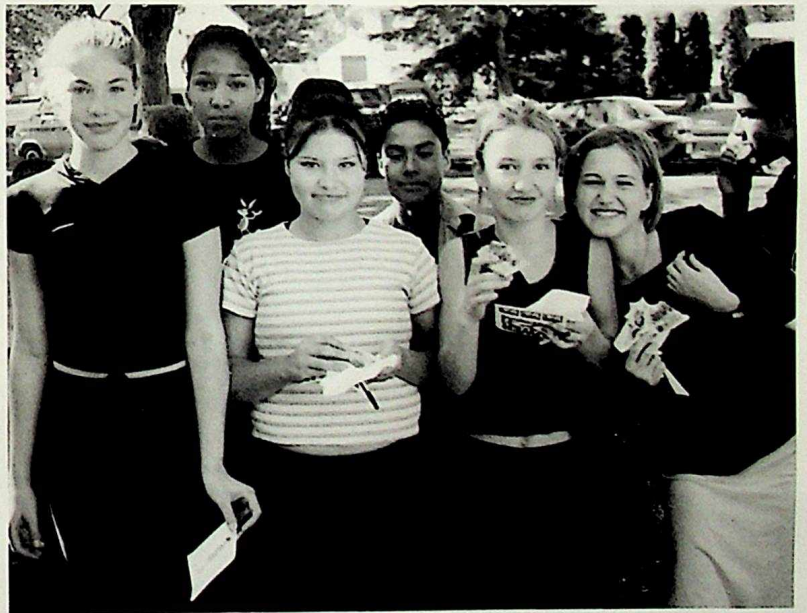
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When you reflect on your time spent in Highlands, you will remember the wonderful people you were able to be with on a day basis. This group includes not just your friends, but your teachers, and other adult staff members, whose "magic" helped you become a young adult ready for high school.

I wish you well in all of your future endeavours, wherever they may take you, and hope that this yearbook, and the memories inside, will help you remember some of the magic you have experienced at Highlands.

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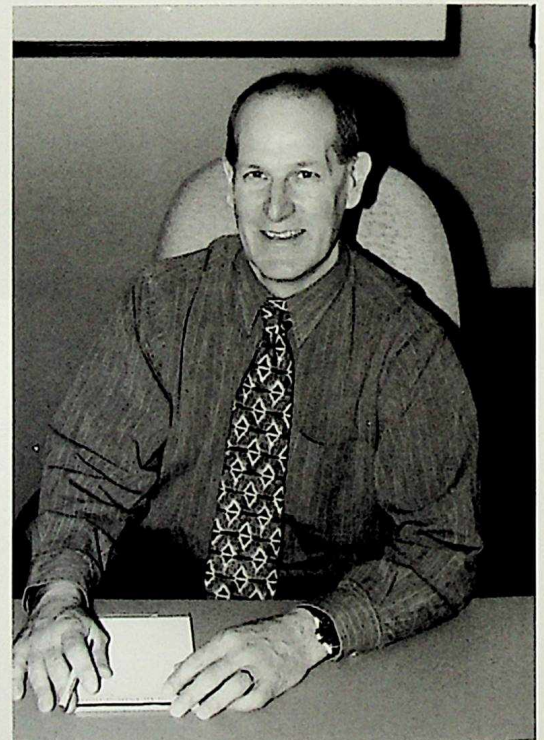
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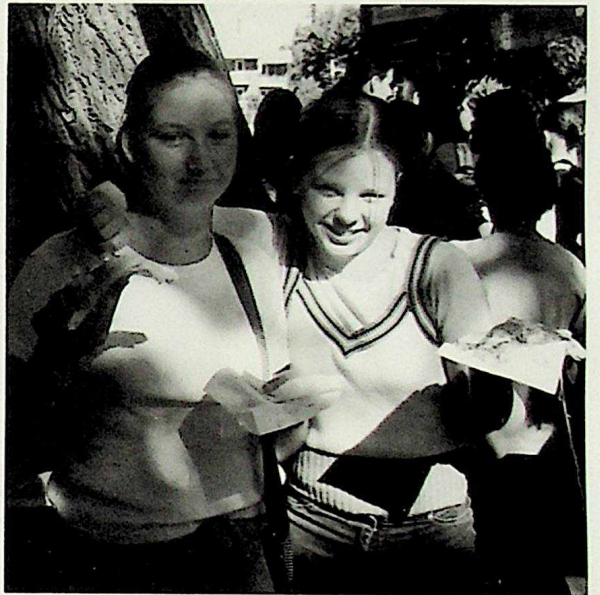
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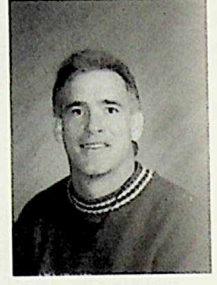
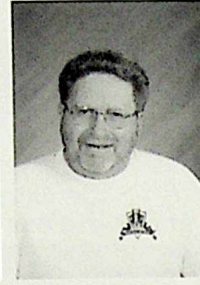
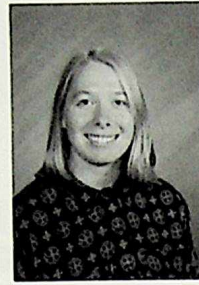
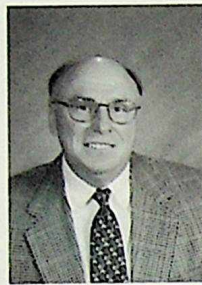
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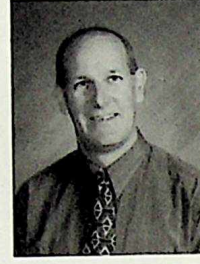
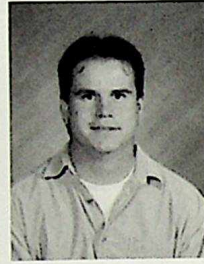
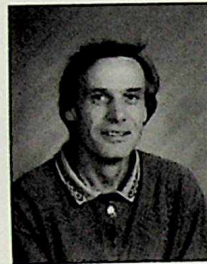


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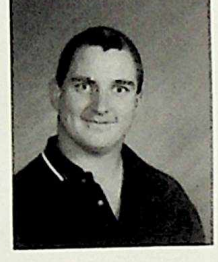
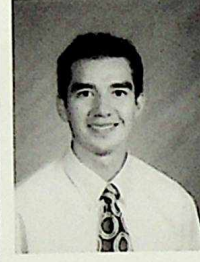
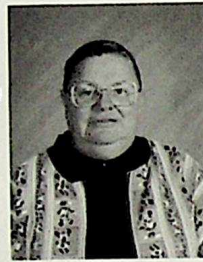
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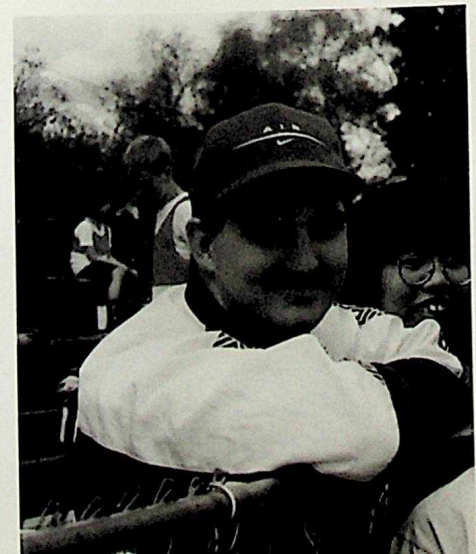
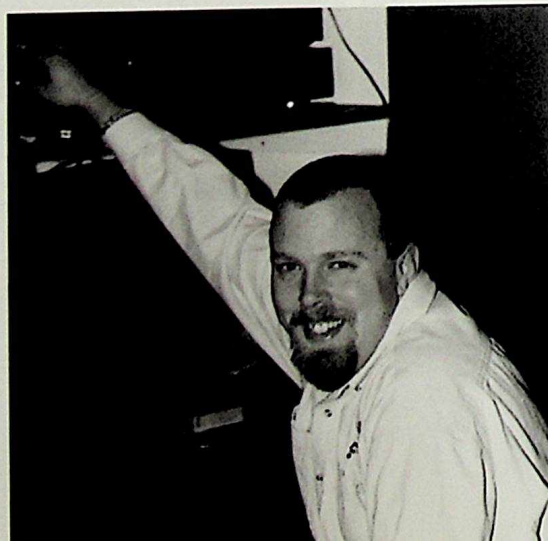
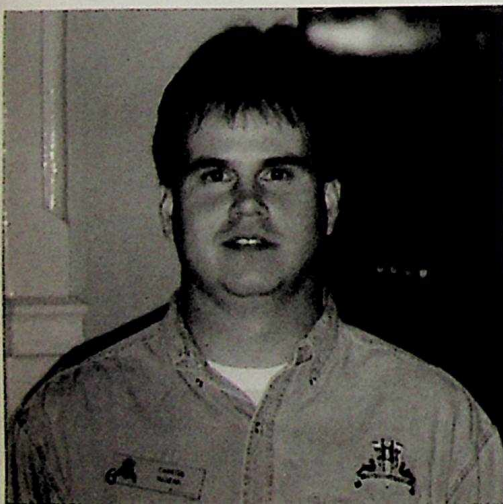
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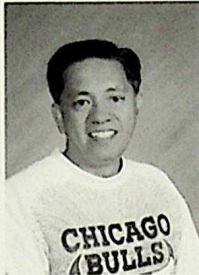
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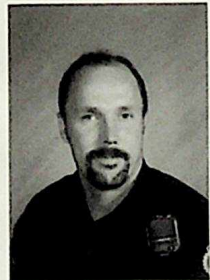
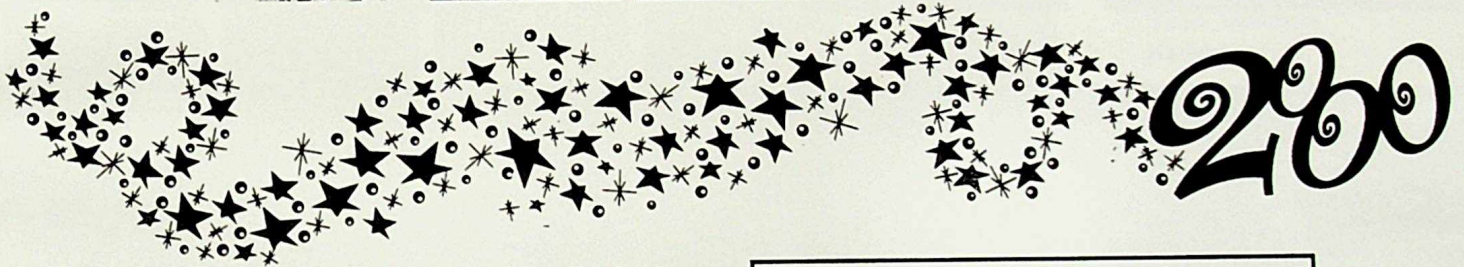
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Mrs. Gyurek



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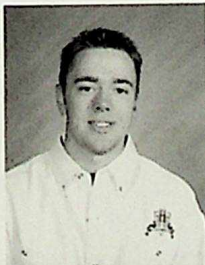
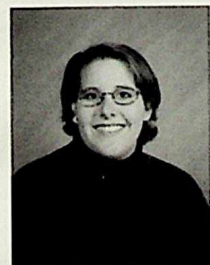


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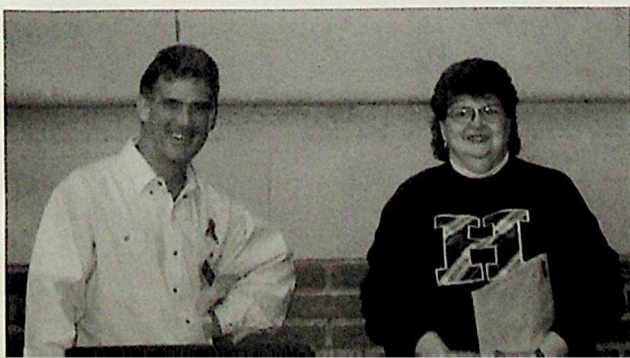
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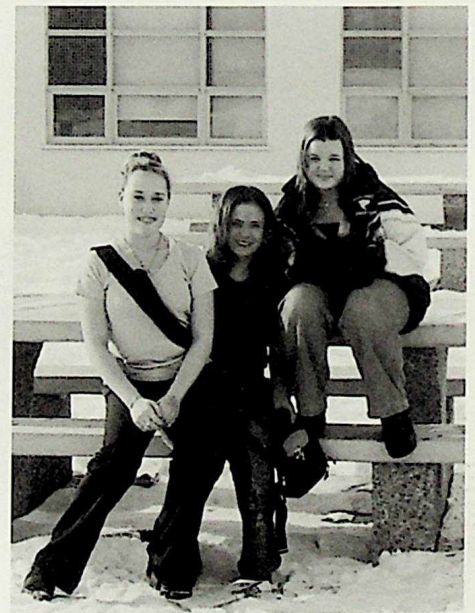
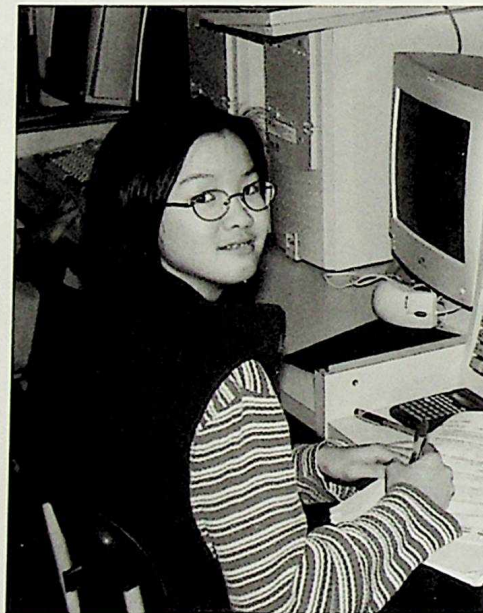
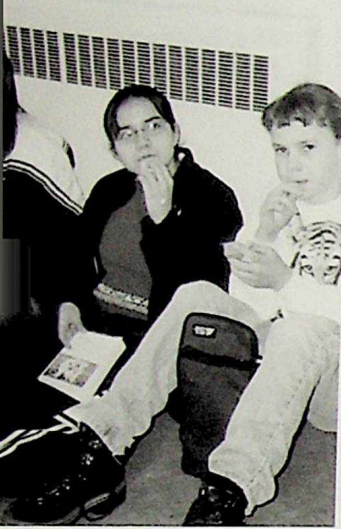
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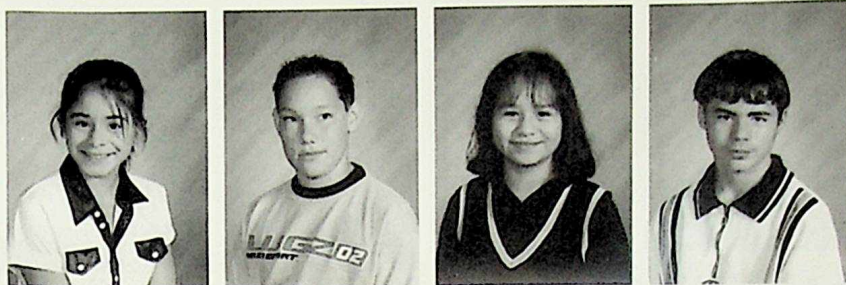


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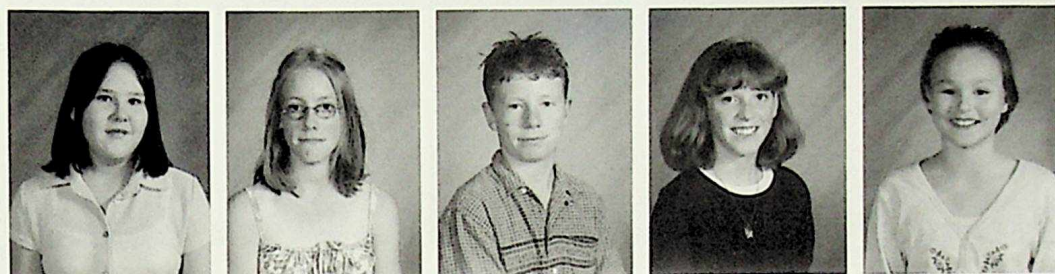
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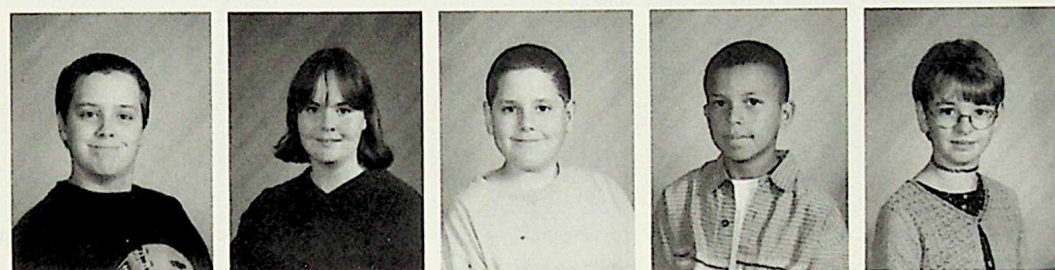


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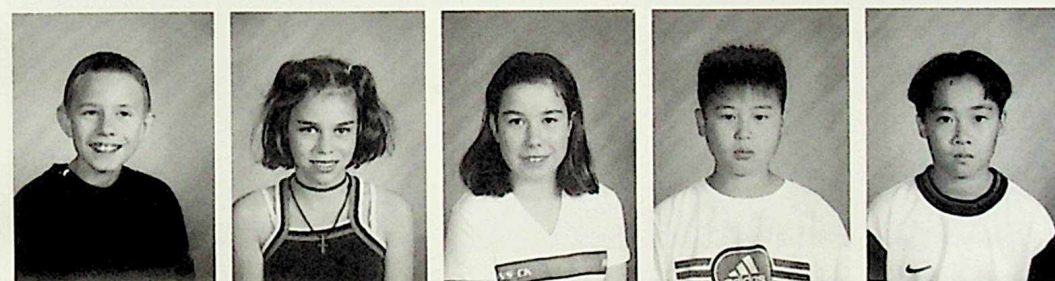
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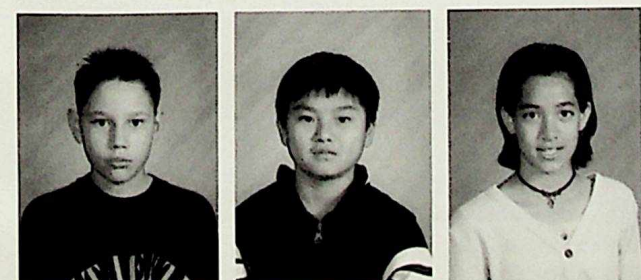
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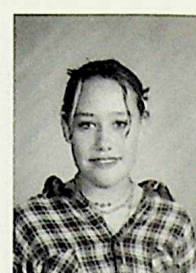
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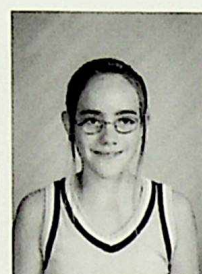
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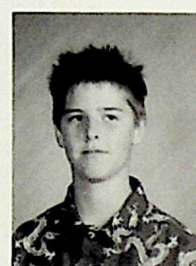
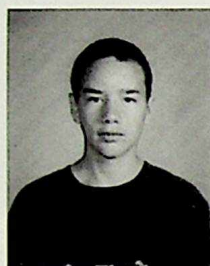
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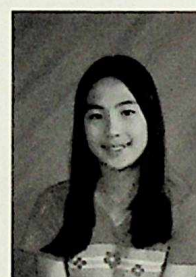
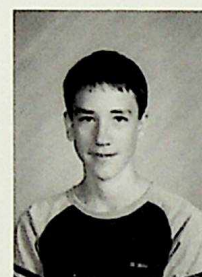
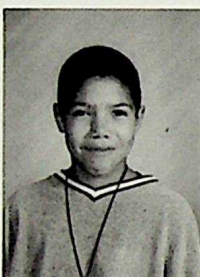
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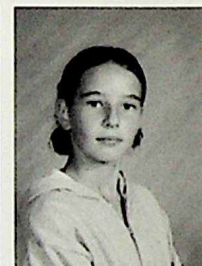
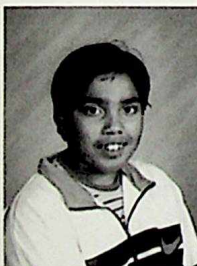
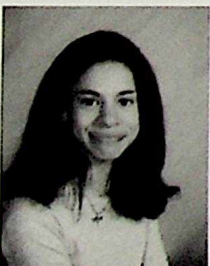
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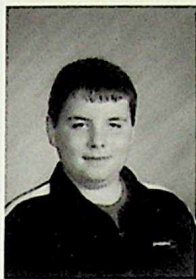
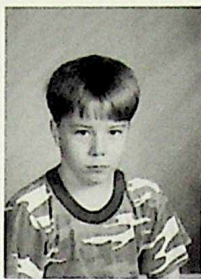
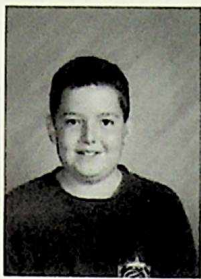


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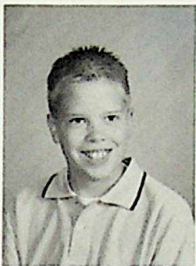
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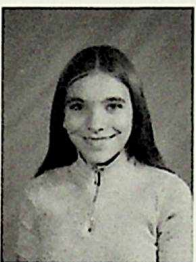


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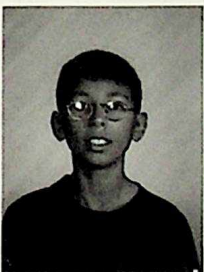
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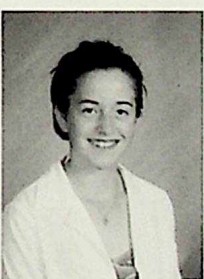
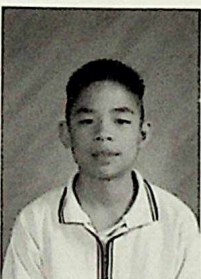
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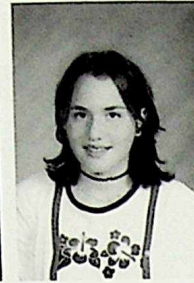
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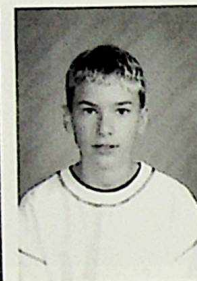
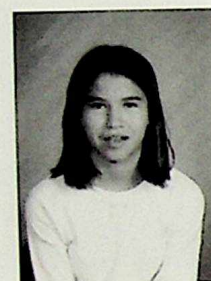
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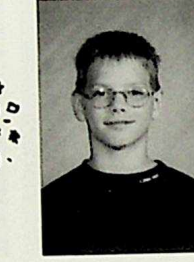
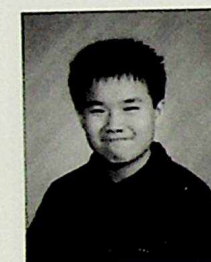
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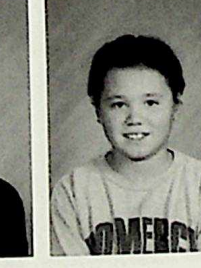
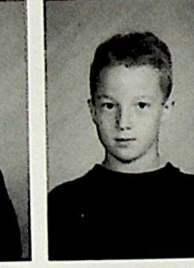
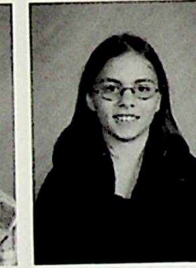
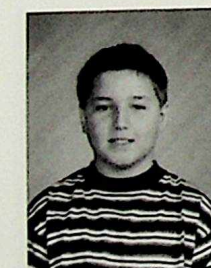
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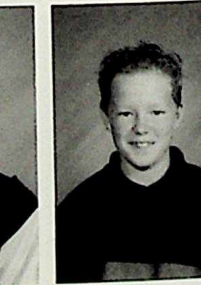
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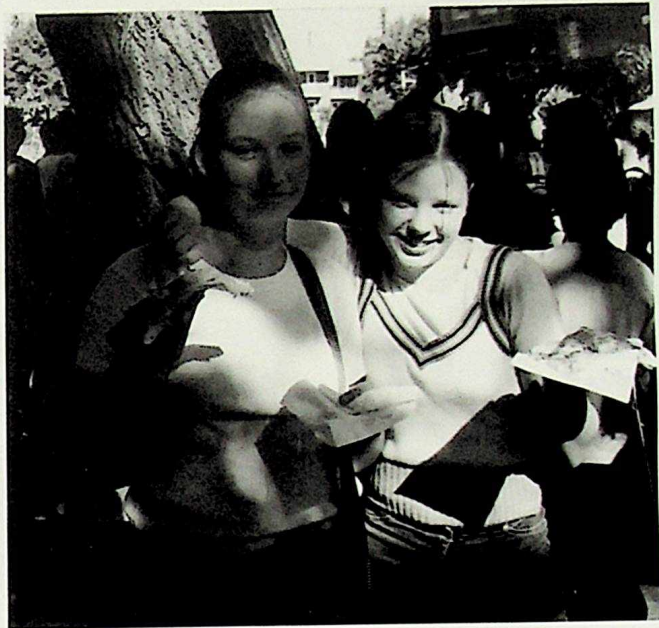
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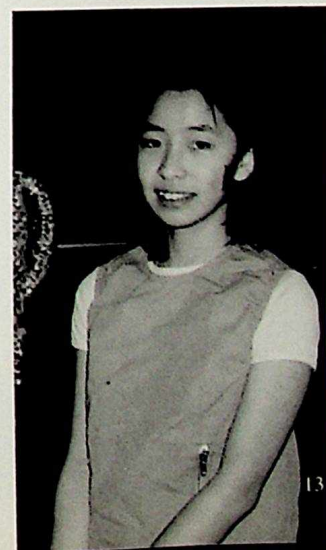
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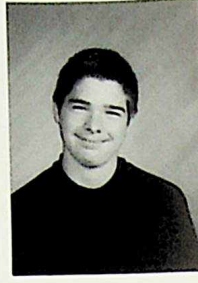
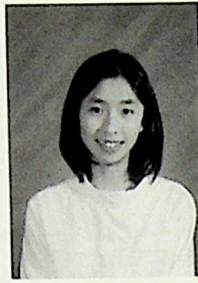
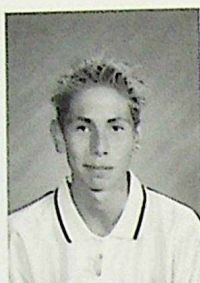


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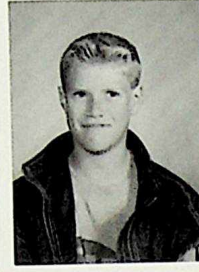
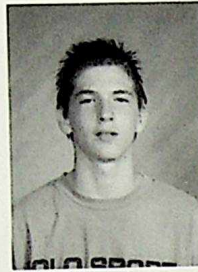
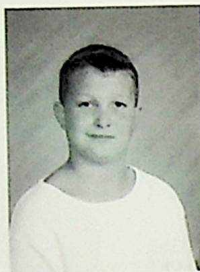


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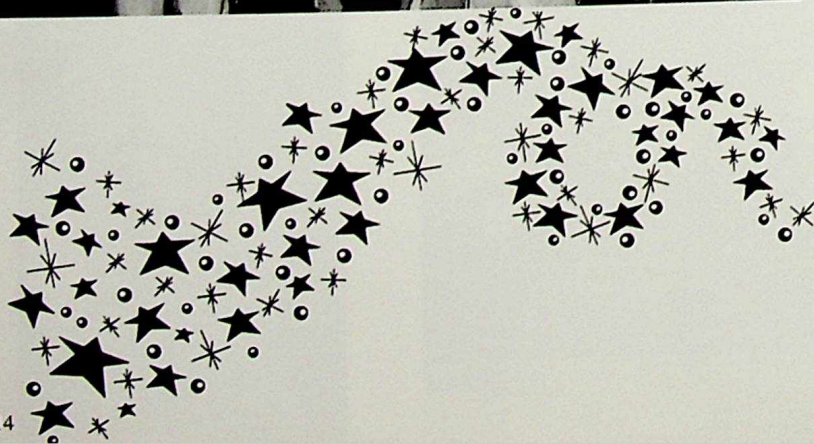
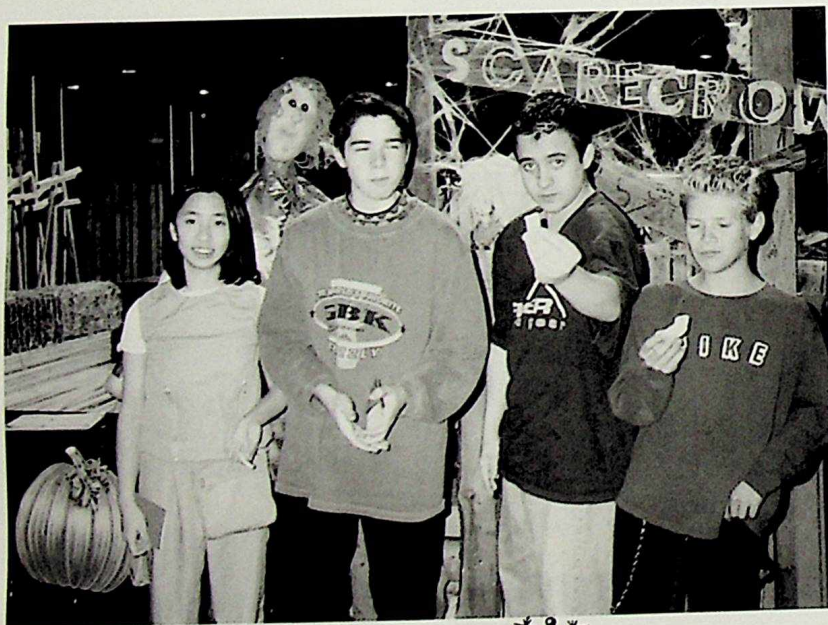
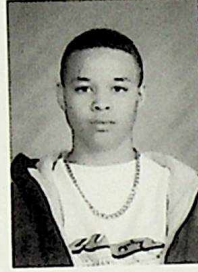
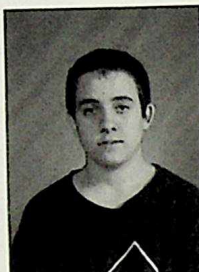
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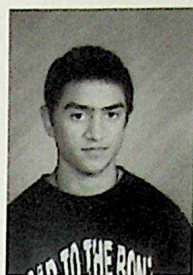
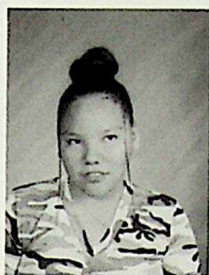
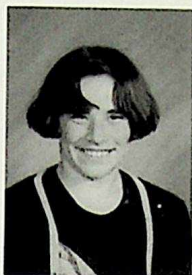


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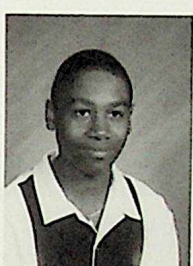
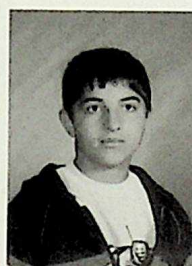


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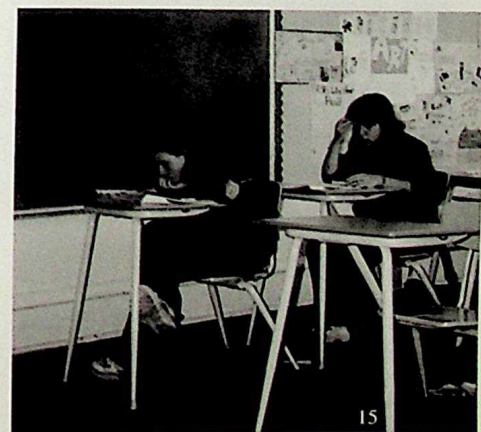
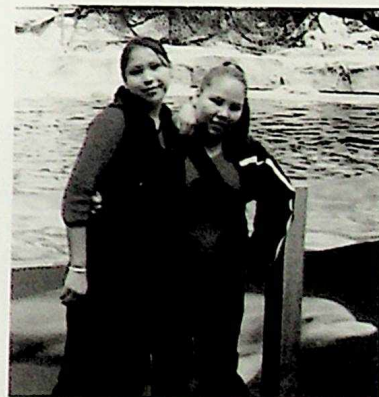
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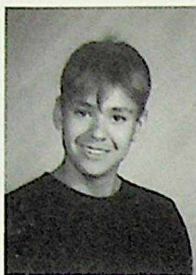


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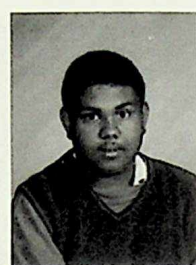
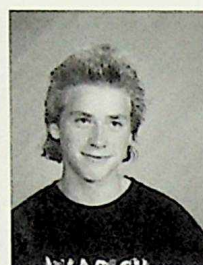


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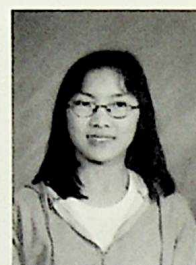
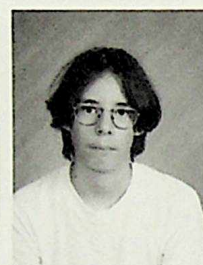
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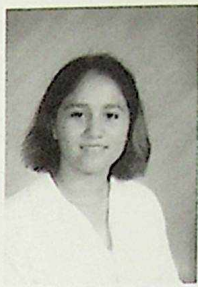
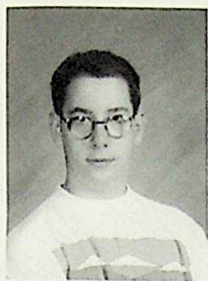


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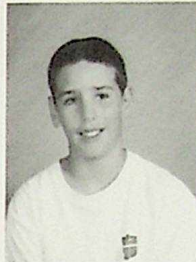
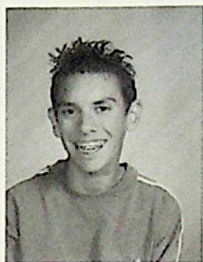
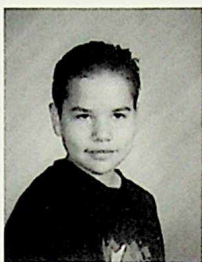


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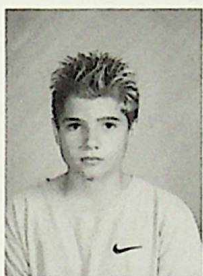




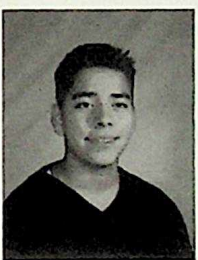
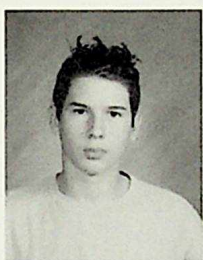
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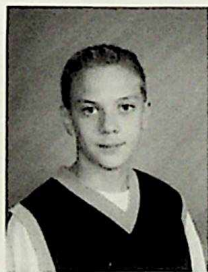
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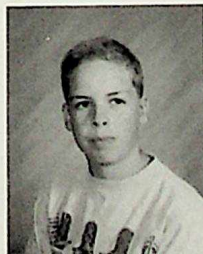
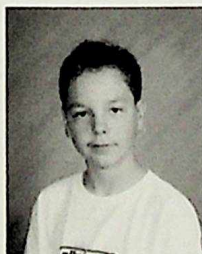
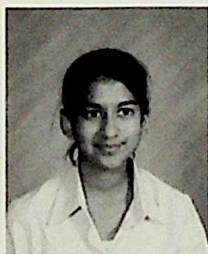
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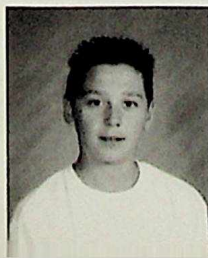
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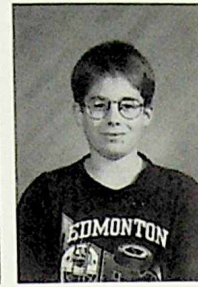
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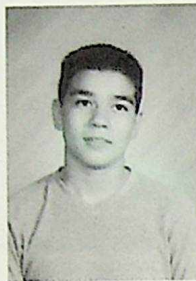
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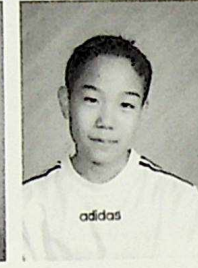
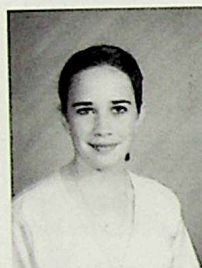
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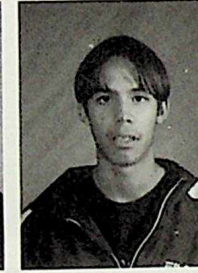
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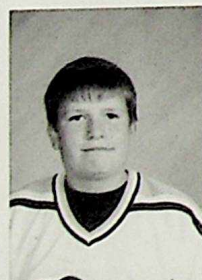
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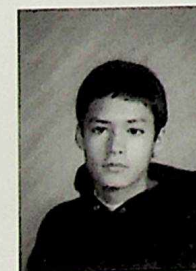
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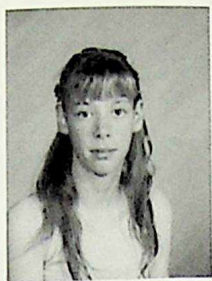


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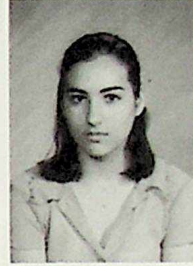
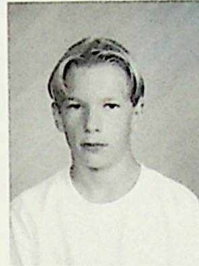
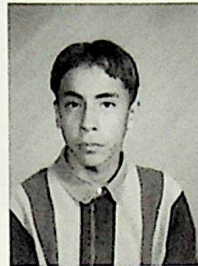
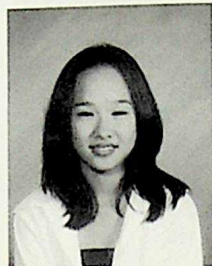
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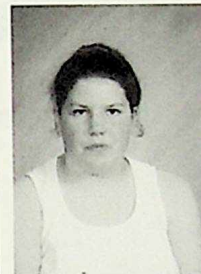
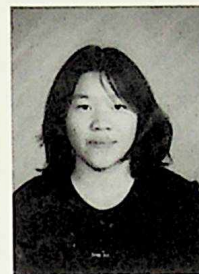


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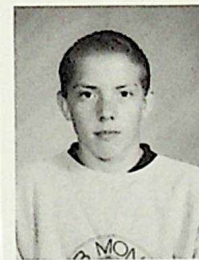
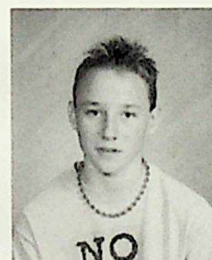
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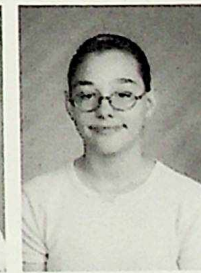
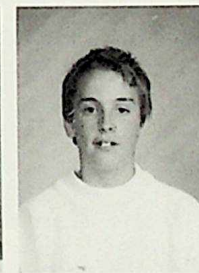
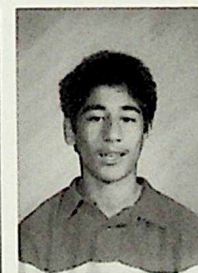
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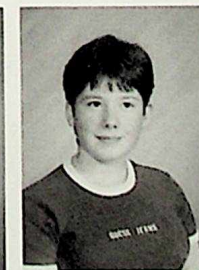
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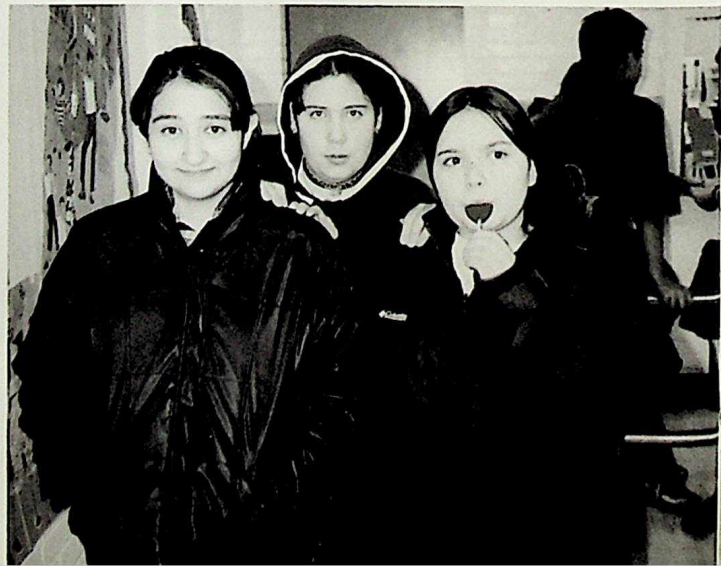
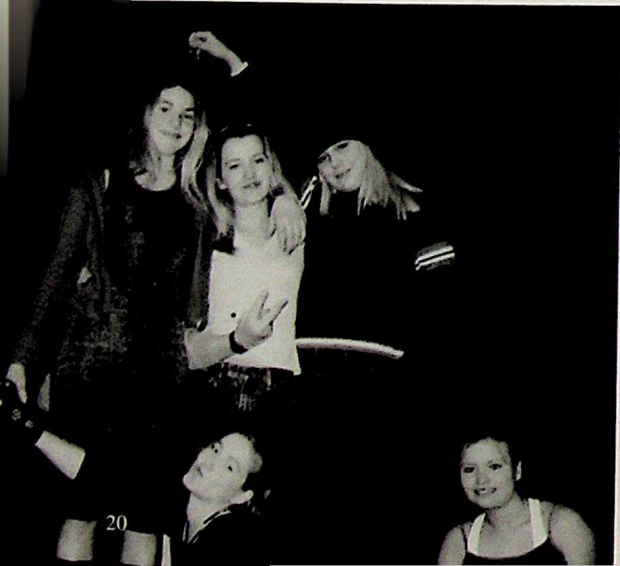
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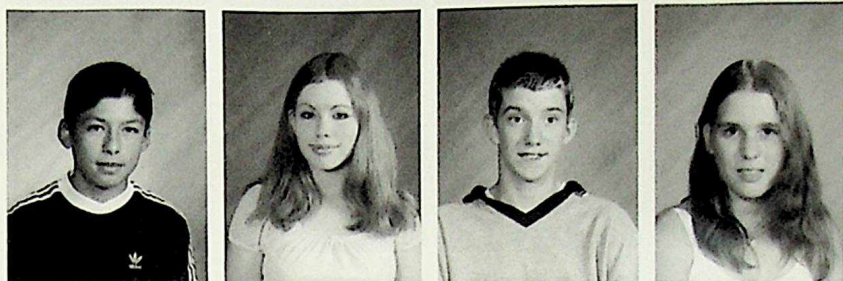


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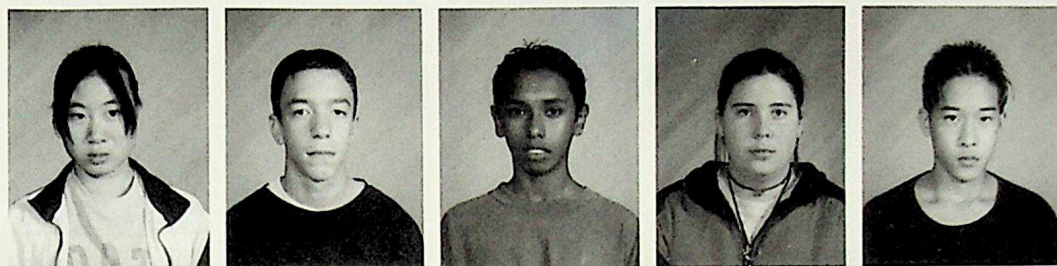
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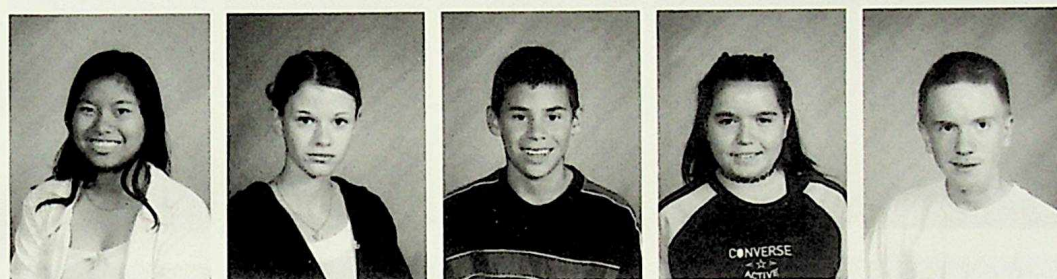


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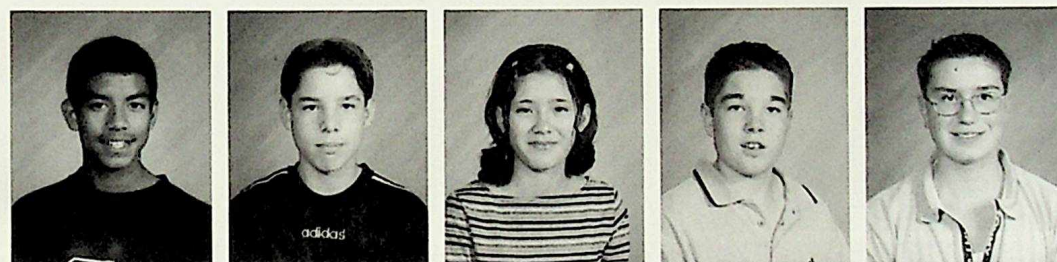
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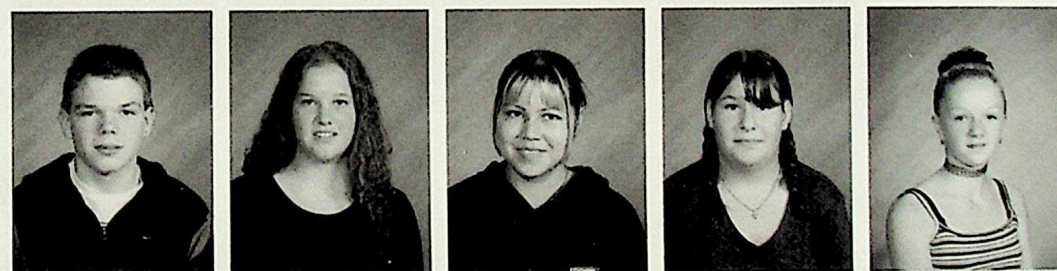
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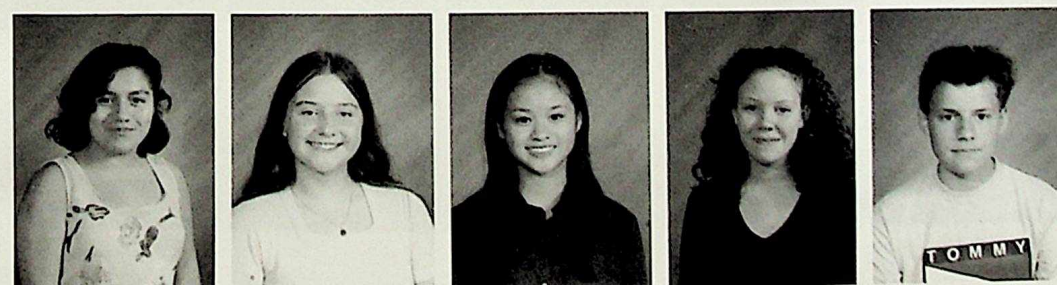
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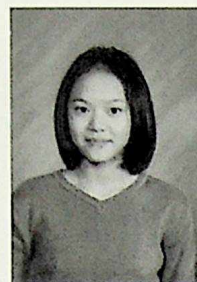
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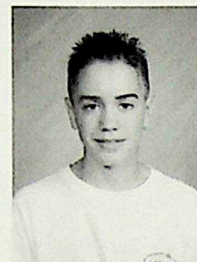
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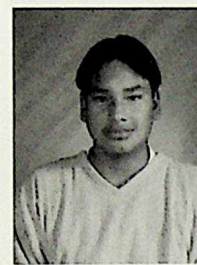
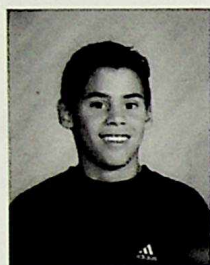
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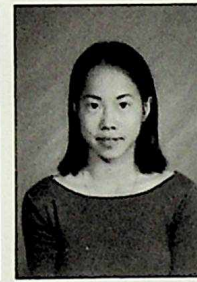
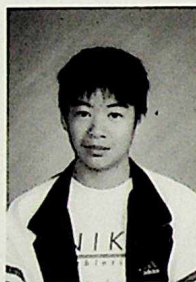
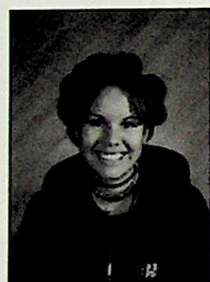
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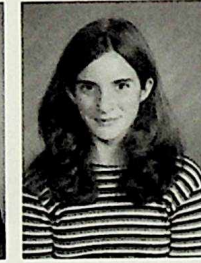
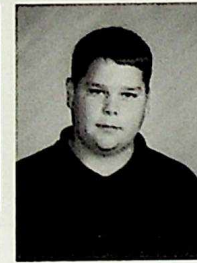
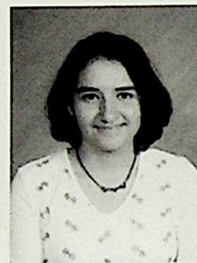
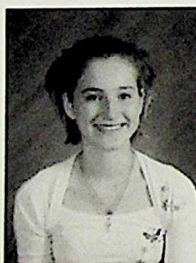
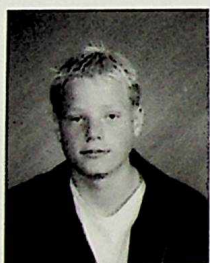
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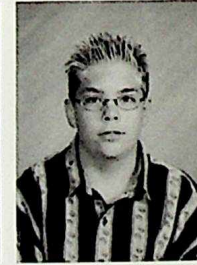
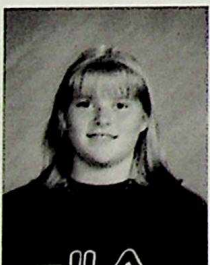
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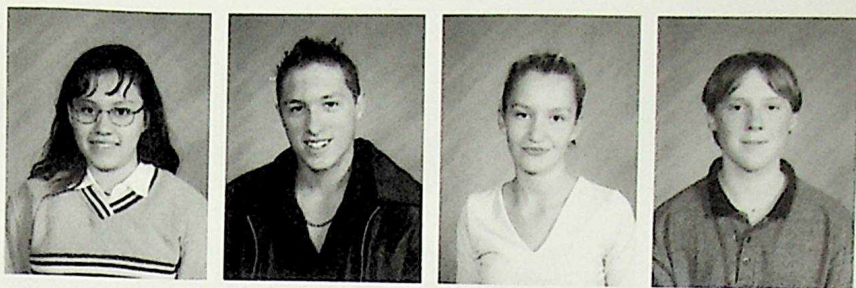


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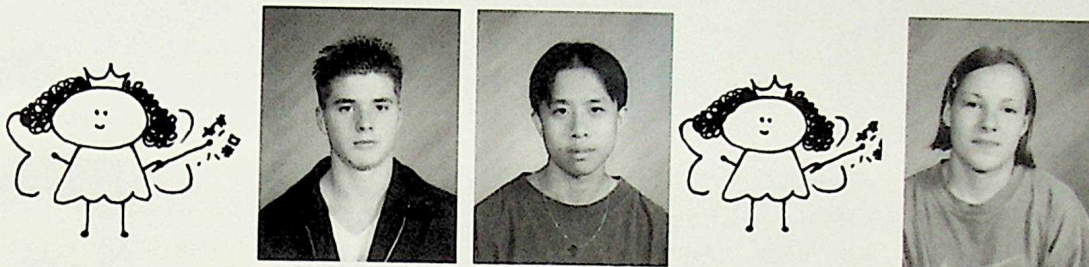


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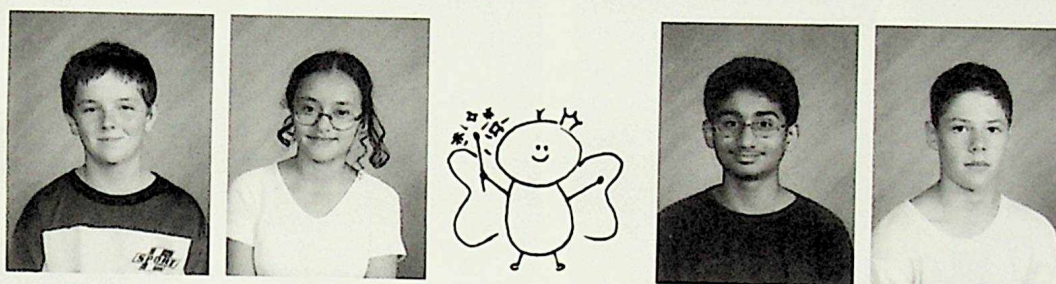




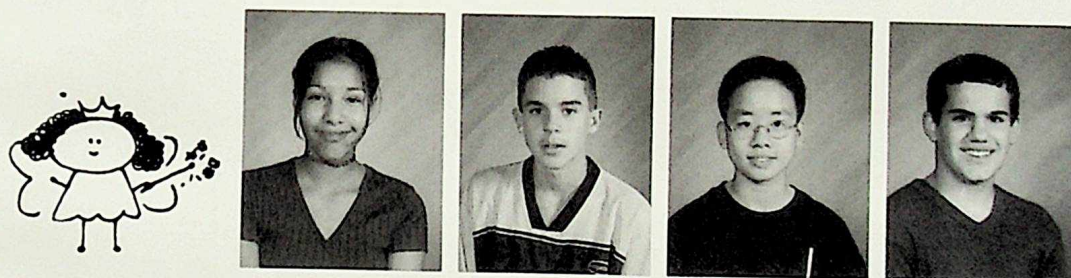
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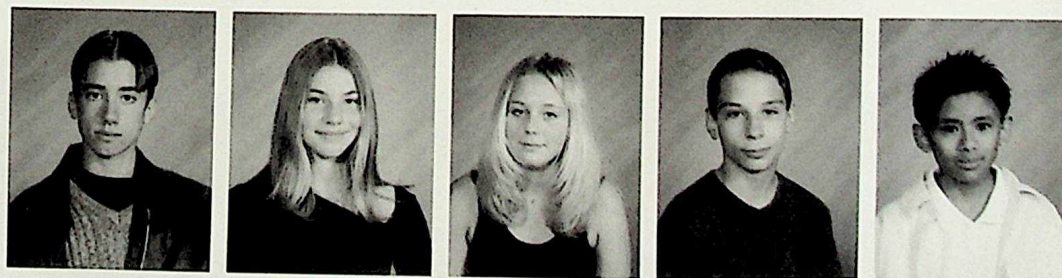
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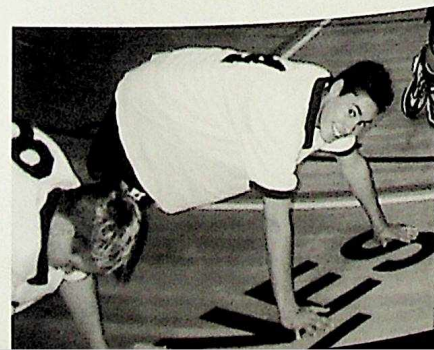
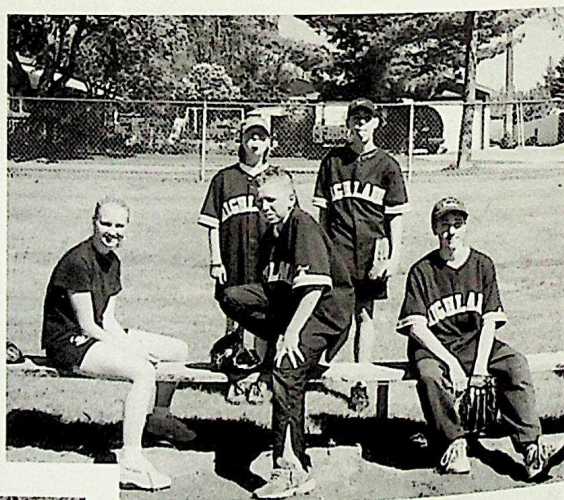
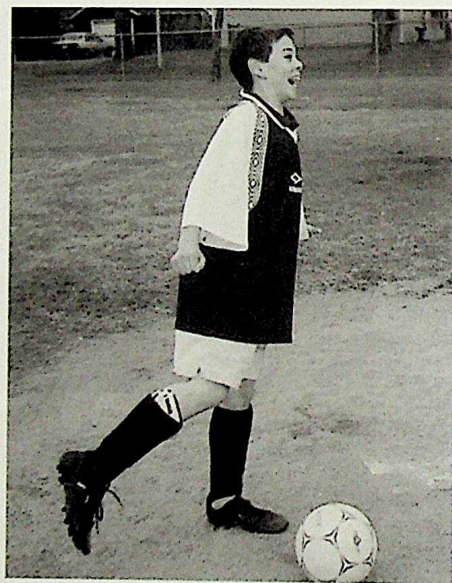
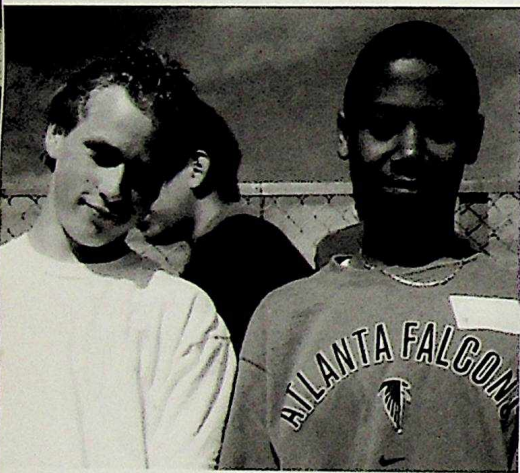
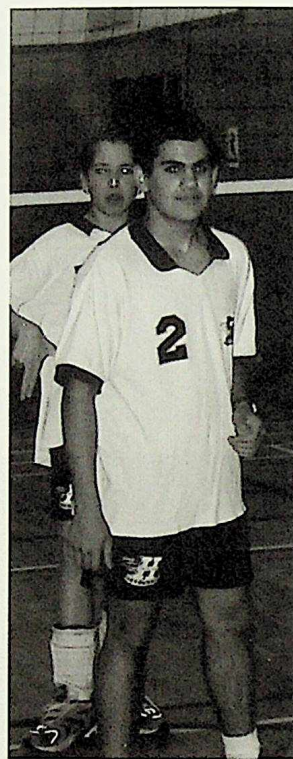
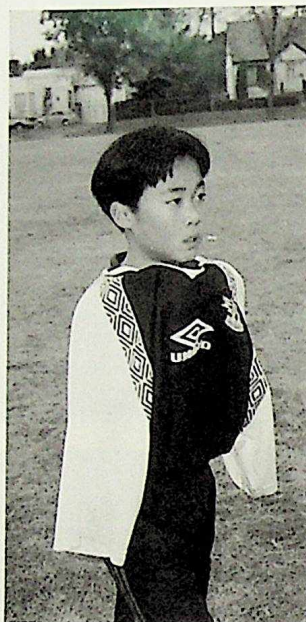
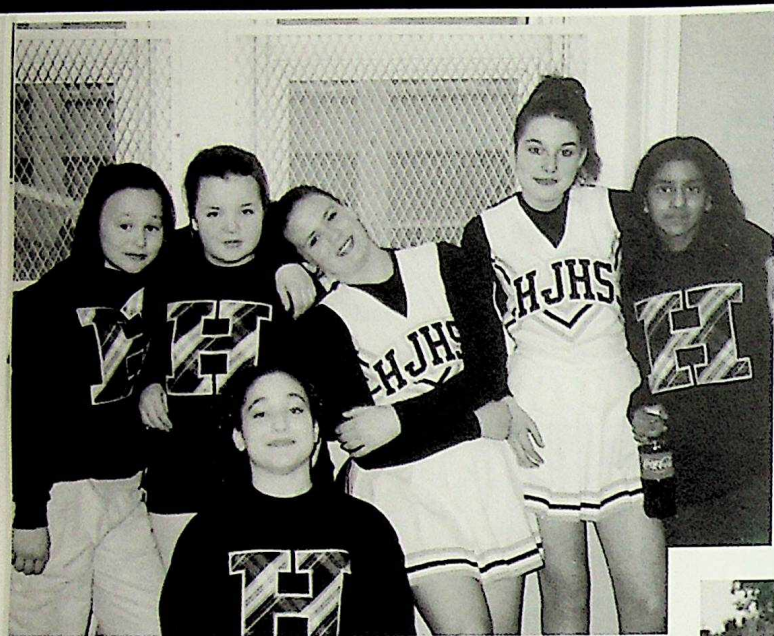
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Michael Pino



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Michael Semeniuk
Jessica Shannon
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Spencer Strap
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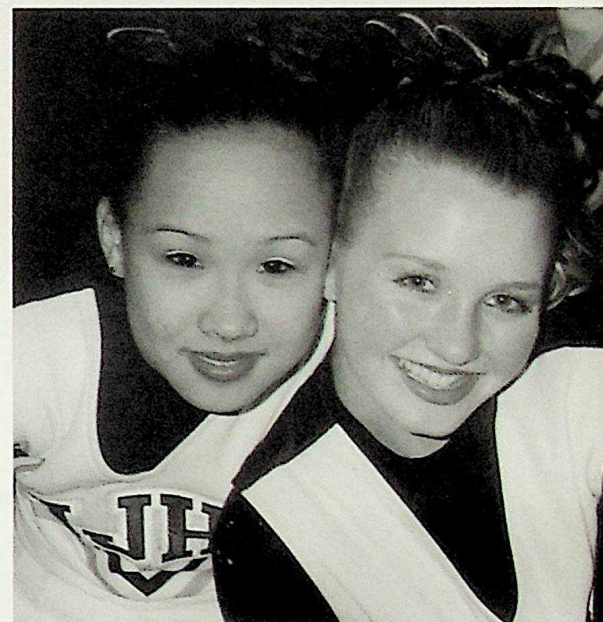
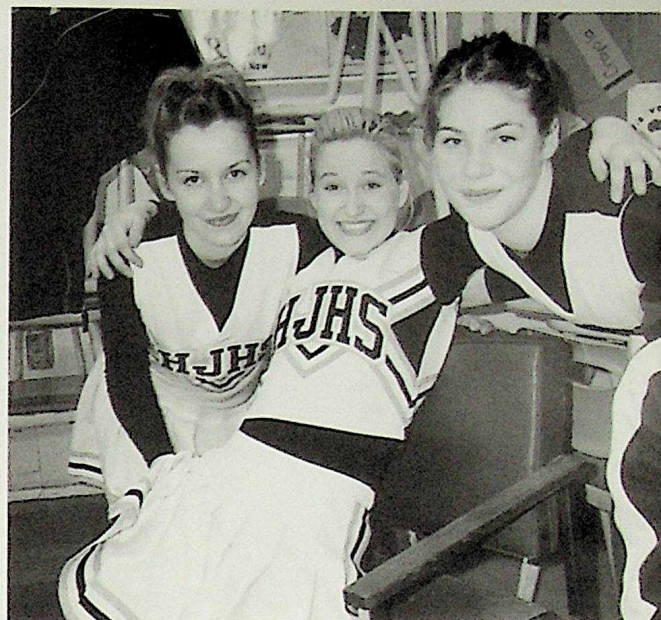




1999-2000 Cheerleading Team

Back row: Van Tong (coach), Amber Leask, Ms. Wilson, (staff Advisor), C.J. Postma, Lindsay Anderson, Michelle Strome, Rebecca Dumont, Jessica Shannon, Pamela Rhoades, Elsie Hart, Sarah Romaniuk, Kayleigh Lynds, Rianna Arsenaault, Mrs. Meadows, (staff advisor), Katrina Lee Treleven, Amy McMurray (coach)

Front row: Heaven Hews, Lyndsay Bruno, Sasha James, Melanie Willie, Sherry Raab, Amber Berard, Mena Thephasouvanh, Danielle Janes, Nicky Sapera

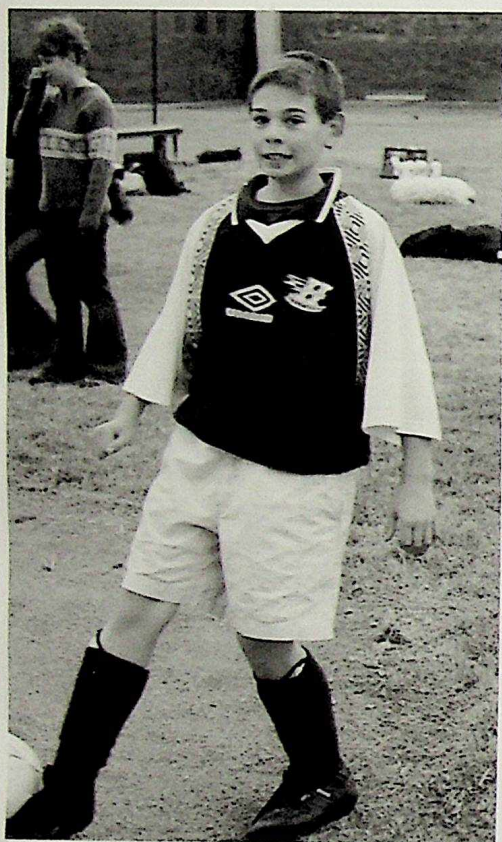




Girls Soccer Team

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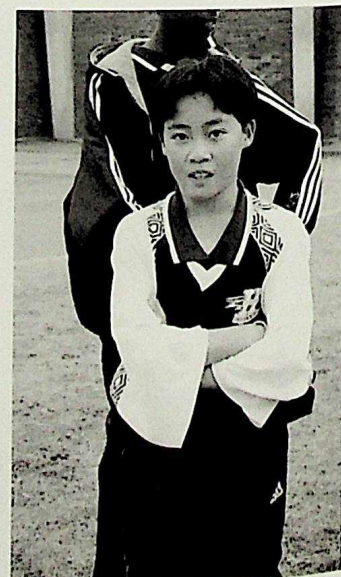
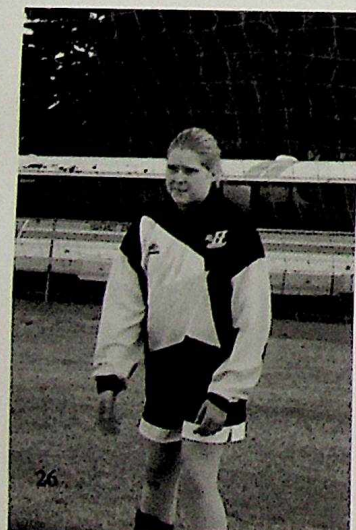
Front Row: Sarah Olsen, Tineka Mayes, Blair Renton, Emarald Francis, Jennifer Vu, Lisa Bang, Sokha Im



Boys Soccer Team

Back Row: Danny Ho, Tyler Romanko, Marvin Barrera, Bobby Castiday, Lilesh Gopal, Sean Saper, Mitchell Cromwell, Mr. Janisch (coach)

Front Row: Cole Dixon, Adam Phanthamit, Jason Guimaraes, Daniel Acevedo





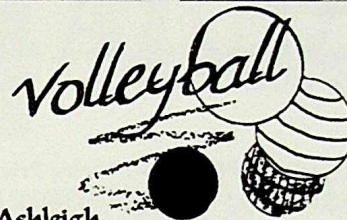
Girl's Volleyball

Back row: Mr. Wells (coach), Laurie Cowan, Marina Saranchova, Ashleigh Tasker, Editha Tu.

Middle row: Blair Renton, Amber Gates, Angie Chandar, Vicki Price

Front row: Cathy Lynch, Aimee Therrien

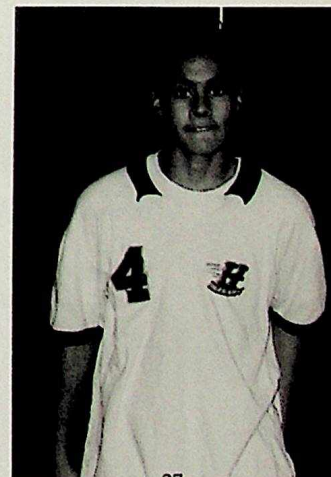
Missing: Sokha Im, Nicole Scherger



Boys Volleyball

Back row: Mr. Kozak (coach), Dustin McLellan, Matt Bendera, Michael Semeniuk, Bobby Castiday, Sean Sapera, Mr. Mergel (coach)

Front row: Michael Pino, Lee Gates, Danny Ho, Kyle Zelenko





The 1999-2000 Wrestling Team

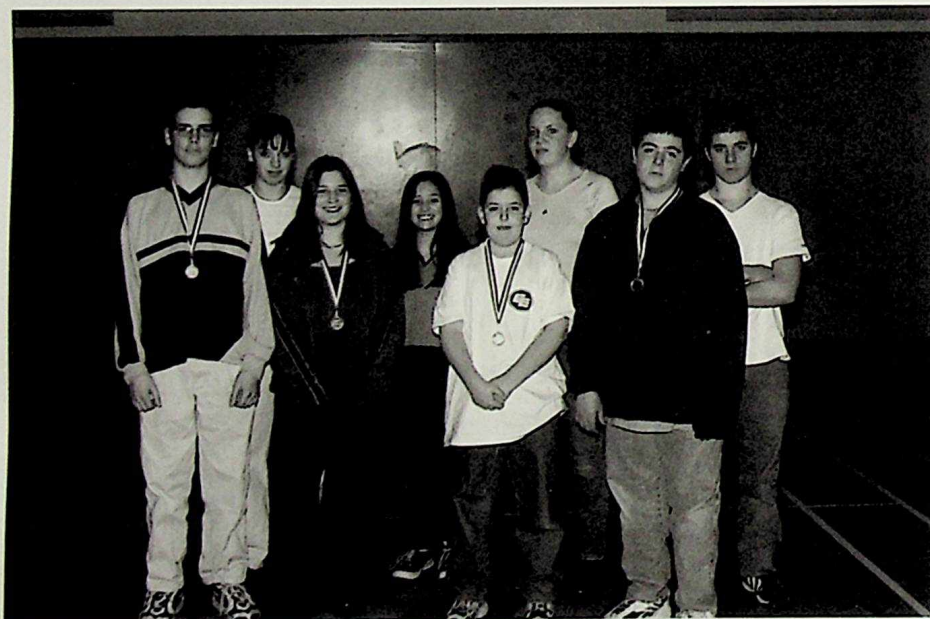
Back row: Mr. Steinhauer, Mitchell St. Matthews, Amanda Hallick, Alya Achielle, Blake Myette, Levi Rouke, Cathy Lynch, Bobby Castiday, Rodney Ram, Jon Haslem.

Middle row: Denise Wheeler, Riki Singh, Vicky Price, Nicole Scherger, Drew Stade, Nick Shostak, Devin Thompson, Alex Mason, Kamil Watson

Middle front: Erin Nickel, Joel Anderson, Devin Mosaic, Kelsey Jones, Cole Dixon, Dale Randolph, Eman Smiley.

Front row: Clay Dixon, Troy Jonhson, David Nguyen

Missins: Mitchell Cromwell, Chris McLaren



Wrestling Medalists

Left to right: Chris McLaren, Ayla Aiechle, Denise Wheeler, Eman Smiley, Joel Anderson, Amanda Hallick, Mitchell St. Mathews, Bobby Castiday

W r e s t l i n g



It's all in the
Attitude

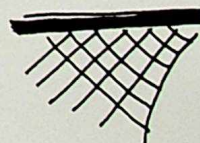
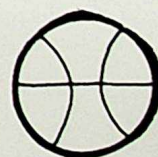
Girls Basketball Team

Back Row: Marina Saranchova, Mrs. Parrott (coach), Shelley Cromwell

Middle Row: Nikki Bjornson, Carrie-Anne Danard, Helen Du, Editha Tu

Front Row: Carol Waniandy, Sokha Im, Angie Chandar

RIGHT



Boys Basketball

Back row: Lilesh Gopal, Luke Grenier, Bobby Courtepatte, Michael Semeniuk, Matt Bendera, Mr. Smith

Front row: Nat Adugna, Sean Sapera, David Taylor-Haas, Dallas Lynch

Missing: Shawn Yalowica



**TRACK and FIELD
CITY FINALISTS**

Nataya Jackson

Tineka Mayes

Sean Mangal

Matt Preville

Andrew Sung

Mitchell St. John

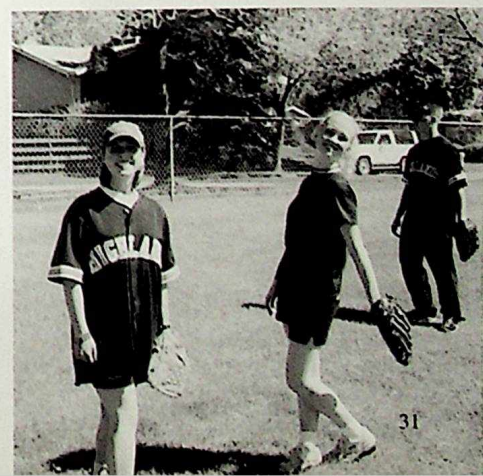
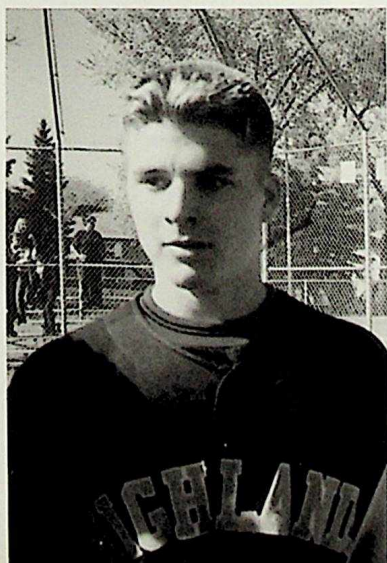
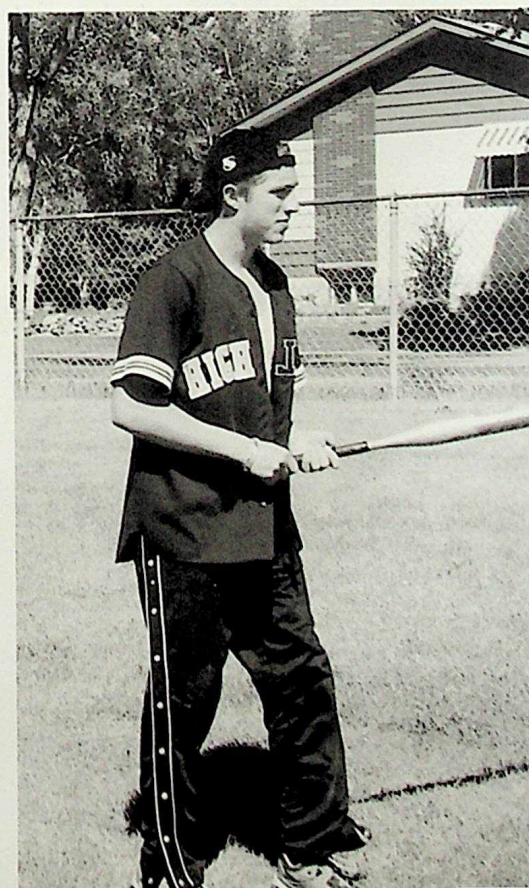
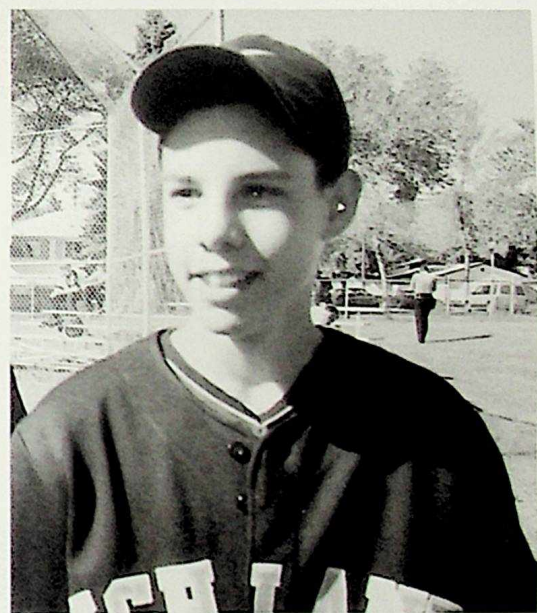




Softball Team

Back row: Mr. Kozak (coach), Matt Bendera,
Editha Tu, Cathryn Lynch,
Michael Pino, Lindsay Anderson,
Bobby Castiday, Jake Templeman

Front row: Devin Mosiuk, Brad Ford,
Kyle Zelenko, Vicki Price,
Sarah Romaniuk,
Dustin McLellan

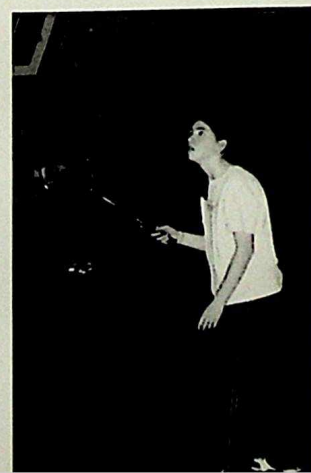
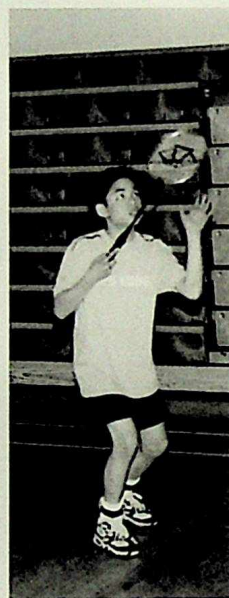
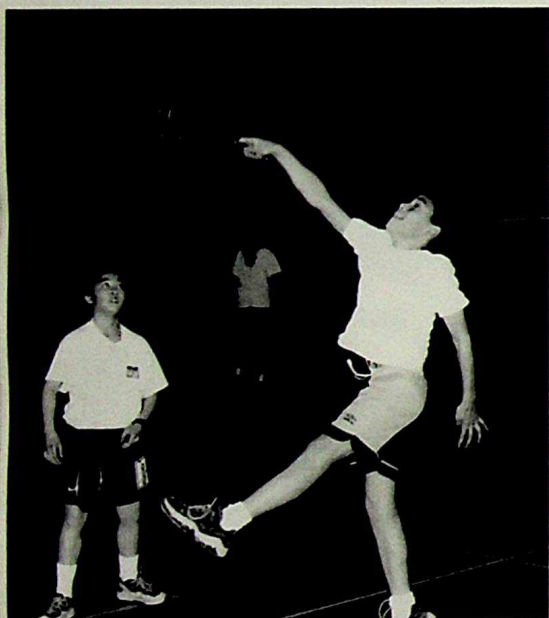




Badminton Team

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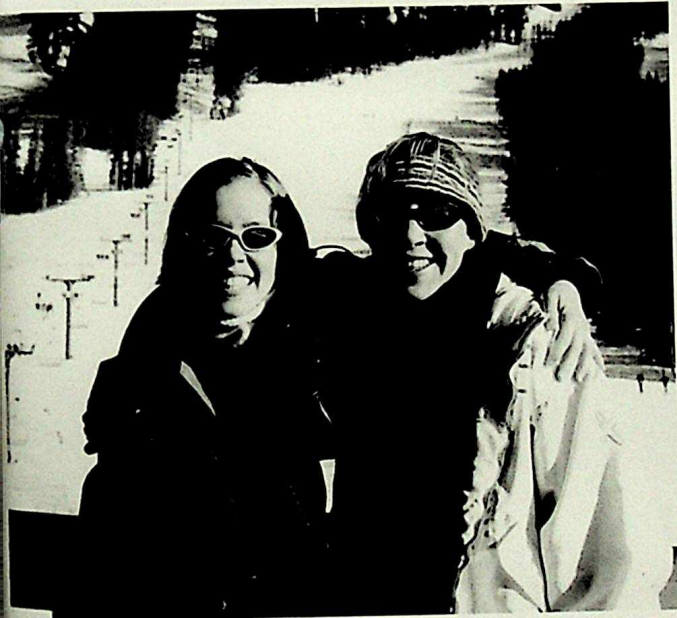
Front row: Dale Randolph, David Nguyen, Wendell Ho, Lindsey Edge, Victoria Gamero, Keith Jackson, Michael Pino



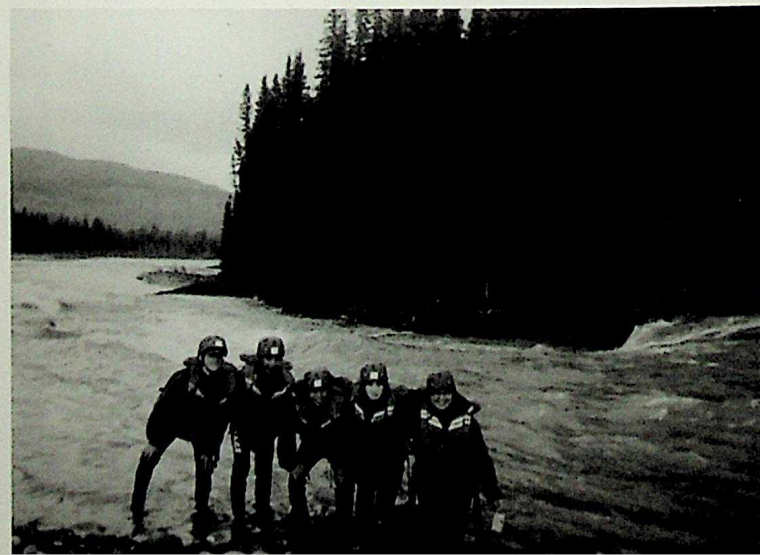
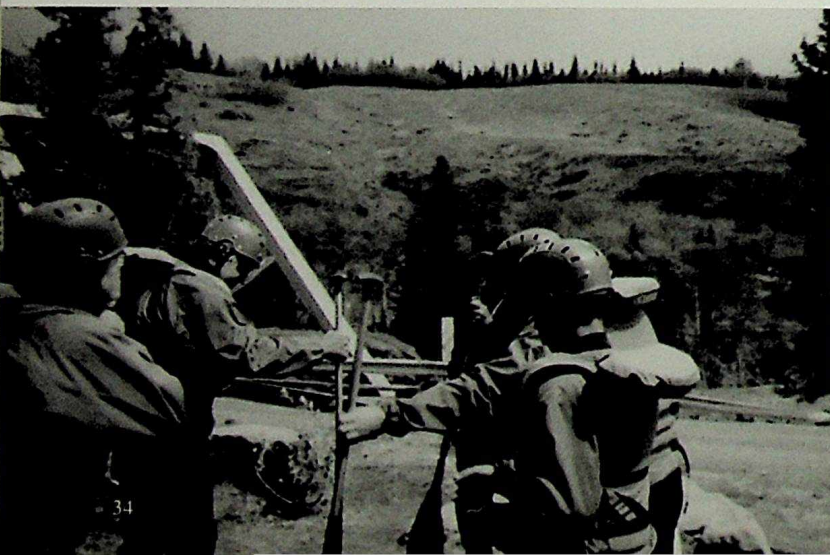
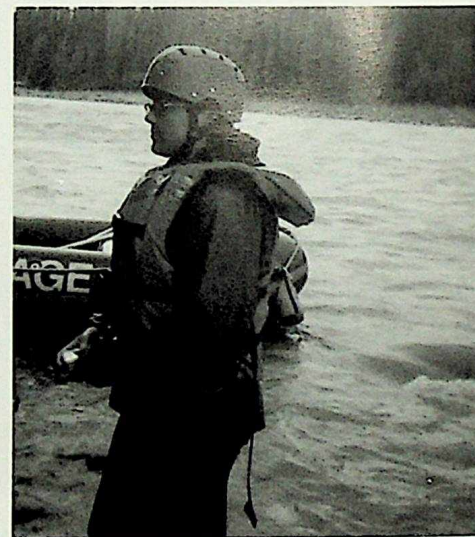
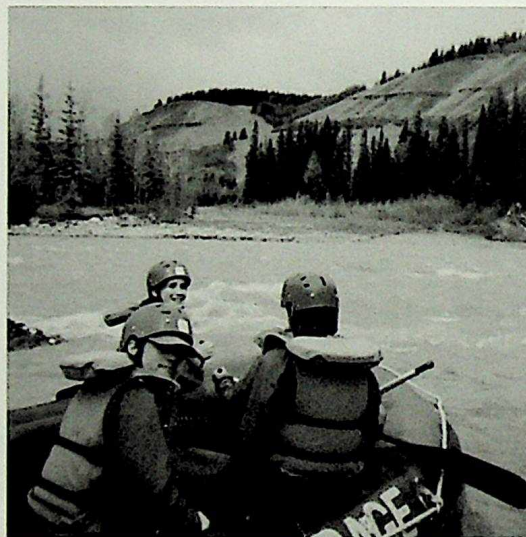
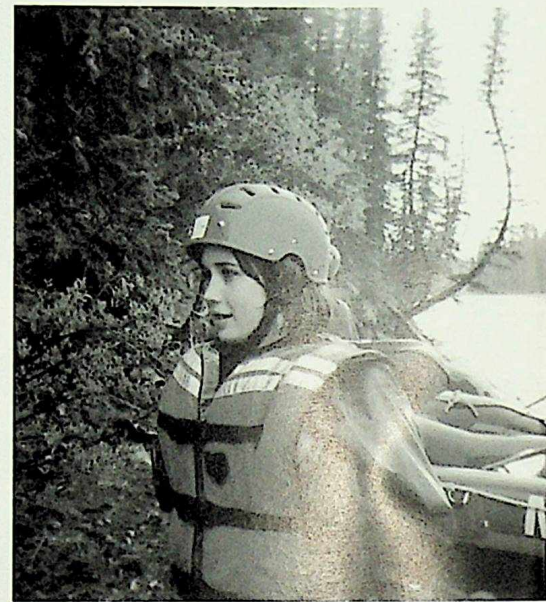
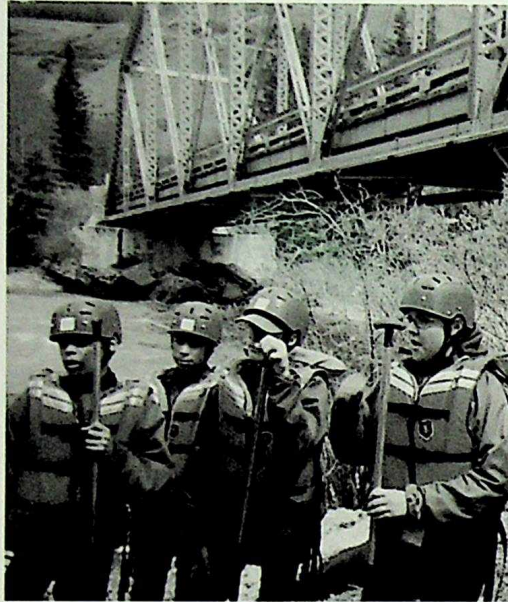
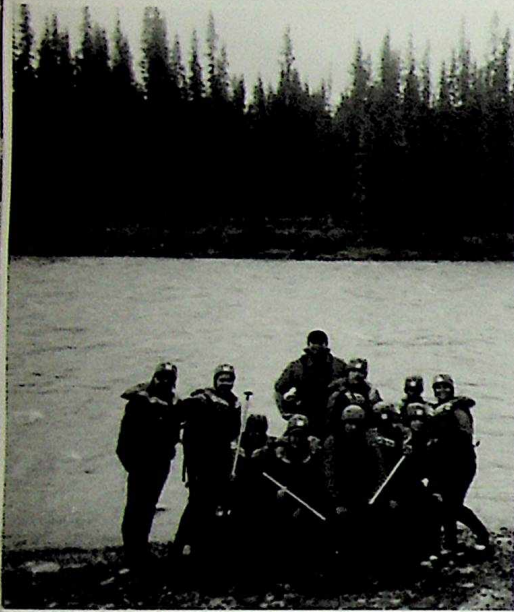


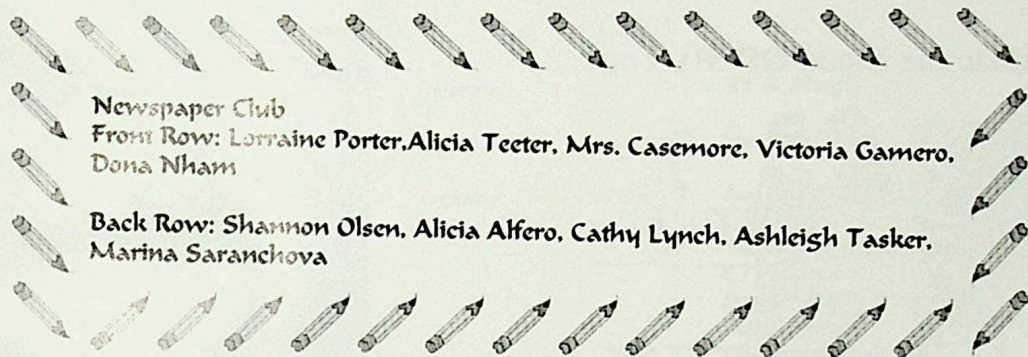
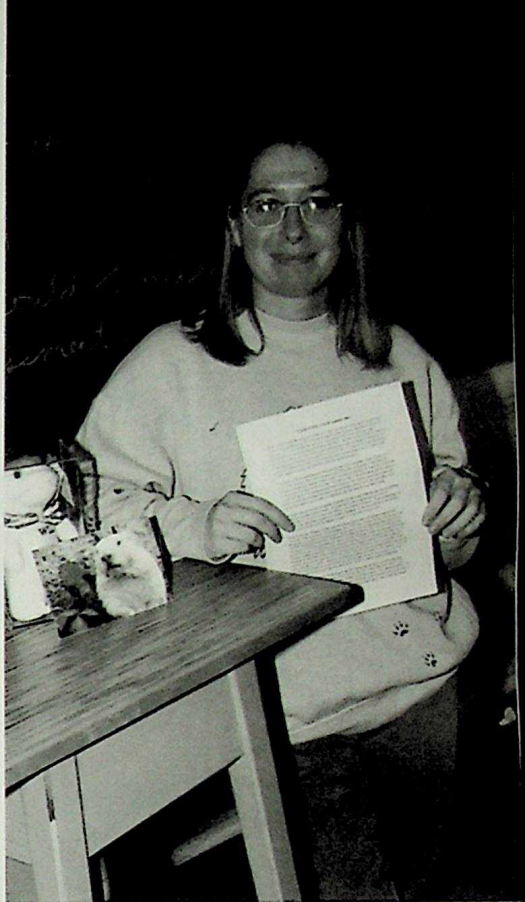
Lake Louise

Ski Club



RAFTING CLUB

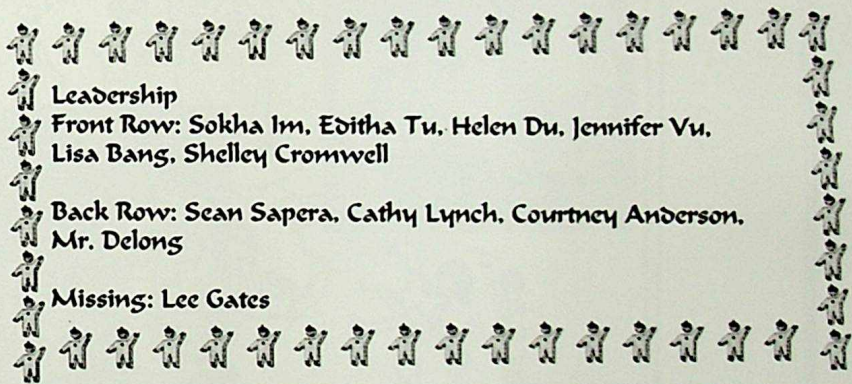
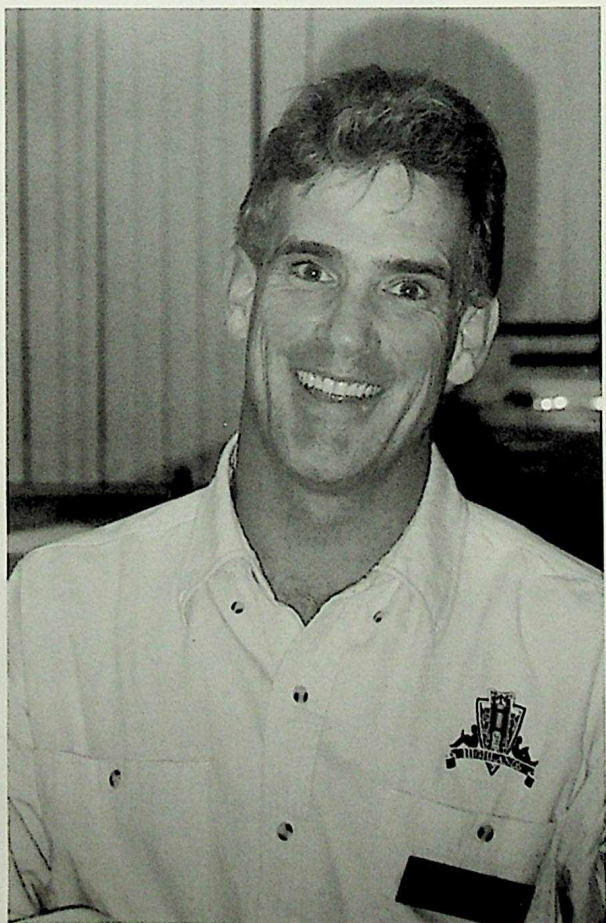




Newspaper Club

Front Row: Lorraine Porter, Alicia Teeter, Mrs. Casemore, Victoria Gamero, Dona Nham

Back Row: Shannon Olsen, Alicia Alfero, Cathy Lynch, Ashleigh Tasker, Marina Saranchova



Leadership

Front Row: Sokha Im, Editha Tu, Helen Du, Jennifer Vu, Lisa Bang, Shelley Cromwell

Back Row: Sean Sapera, Cathy Lynch, Courtney Anderson, Mr. DeLong

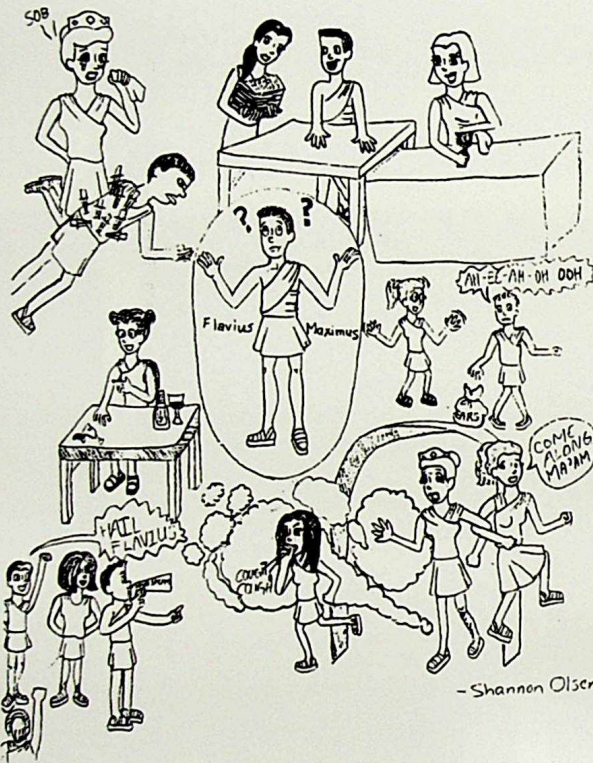
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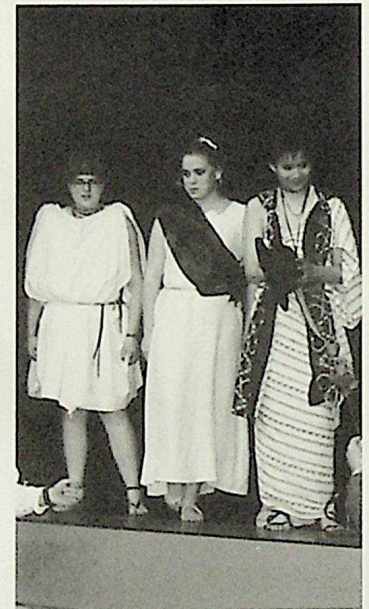
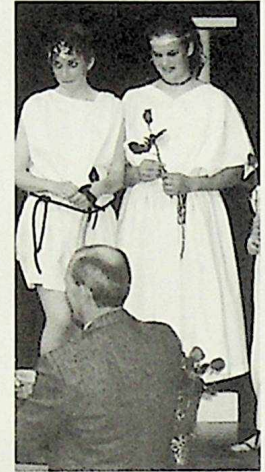


Highlands Drama Club Presents

Rinse the Blood Off My Toga

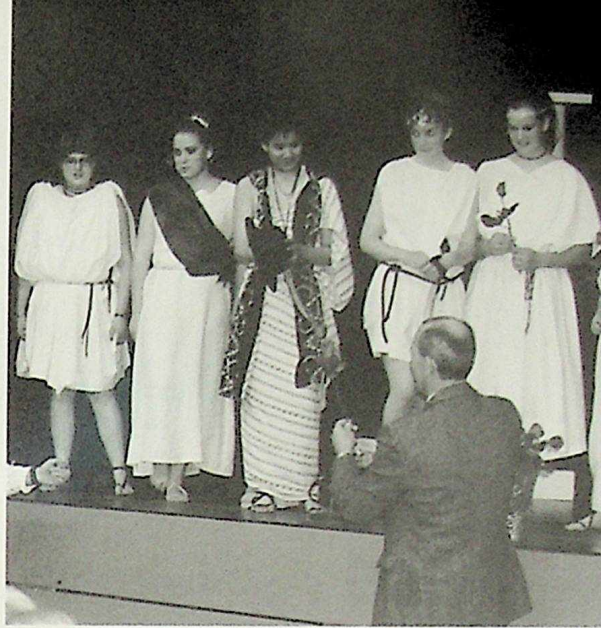


- Shannon Olsen



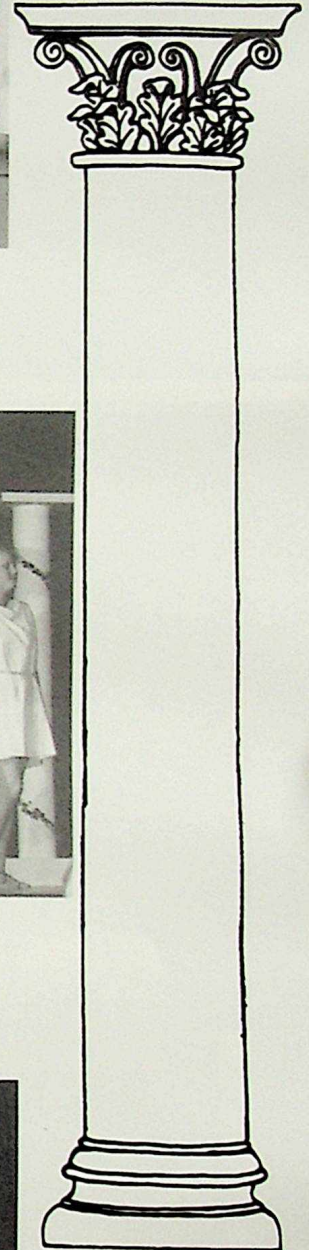
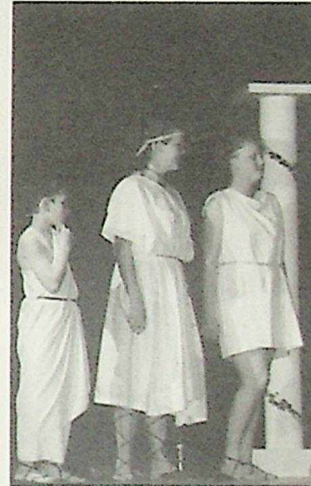
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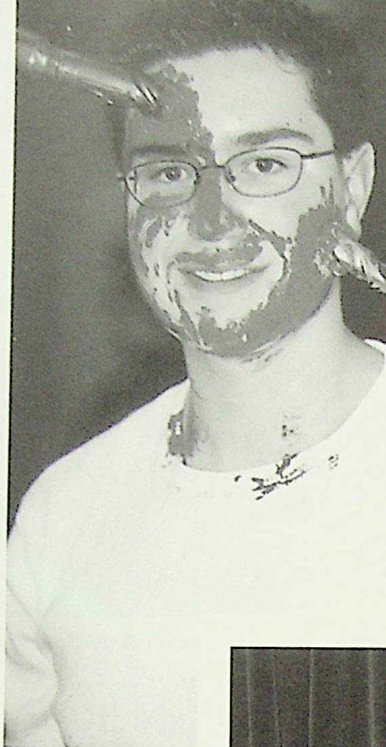
<i>Dillon Gara</i>	MARC ANTHONY SENATOR
<i>Jenn Goerz</i>	GUARD STATUE SENATOR
<i>Amanda Hallick</i>	CICERO SENATOR
<i>Oscar Hoang</i>	FLAVIUS MAXIMUS
<i>Kayleigh Lynds</i>	CALPURNIA
<i>Stephanie Miller</i>	CASSIUS GUARD SENATOR
<i>Shannon Olsen</i>	SECRETARY SCIPIO SENATOR
<i>Ashleigh Tasker</i>	BRUTUS



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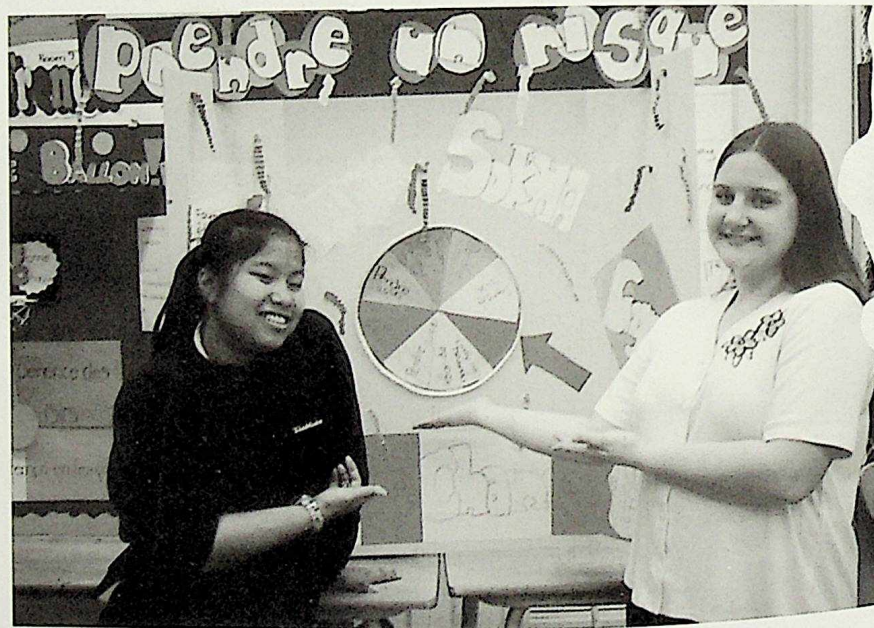
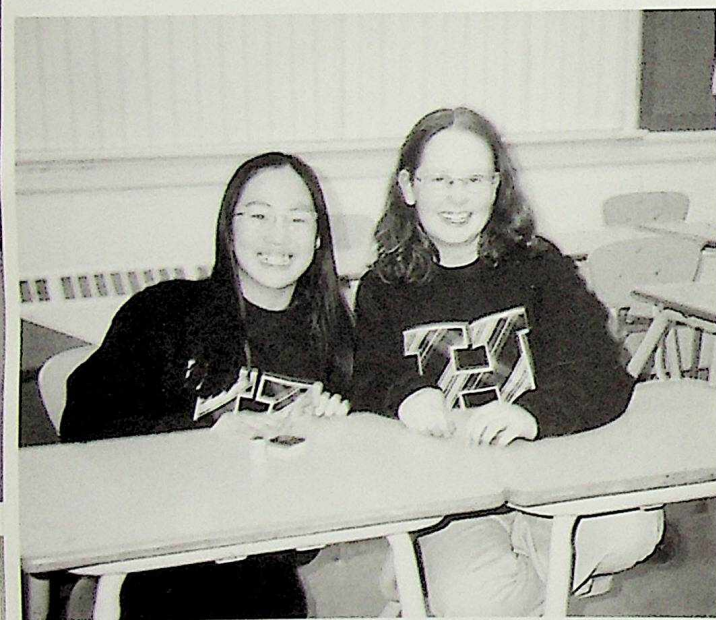
<i>Director</i>	Mr. D. Mergel
<i>Poster Design</i>	Shannon Olsen
<i>Lighting, Props and Set</i>	Joel Anderson Brad Goerz Ashley Hedrick CJ Postman Doug Wheeler David Nguyen Cast and Director
<i>Sound Operators</i>	Amber Gates Brad Goerz

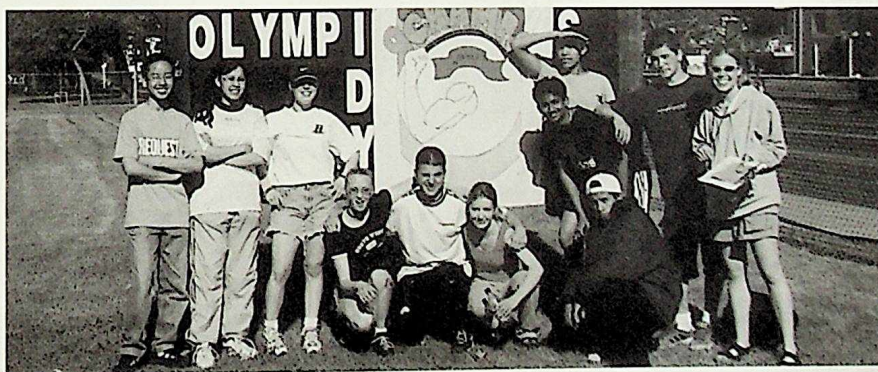






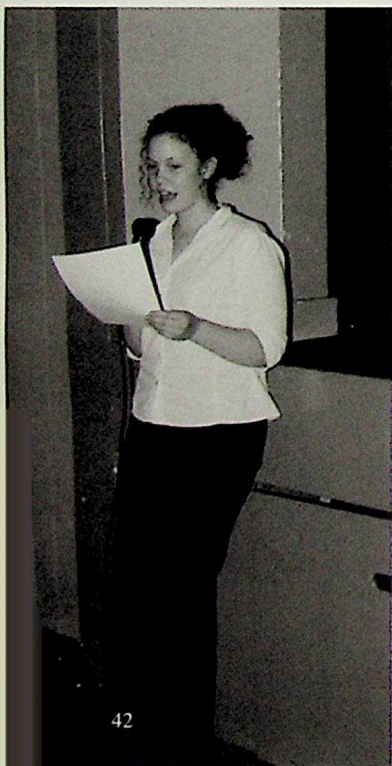
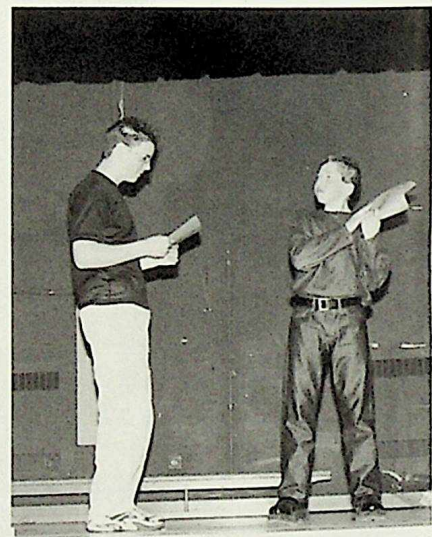
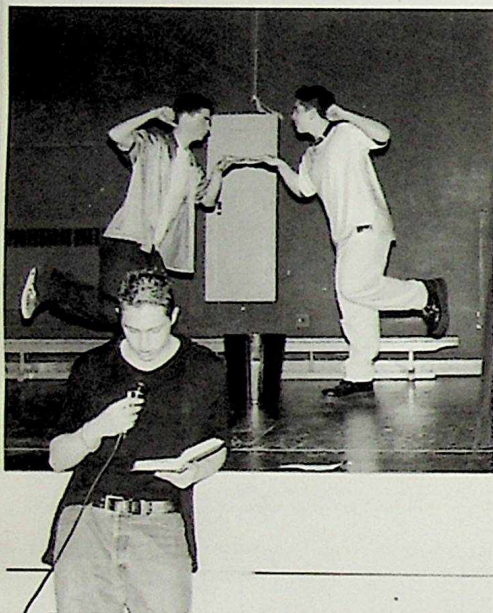
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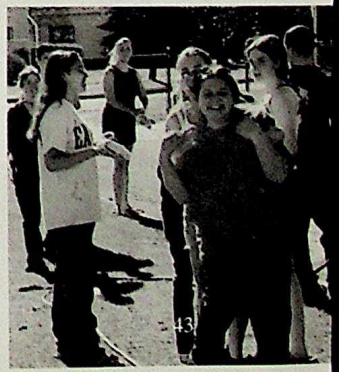
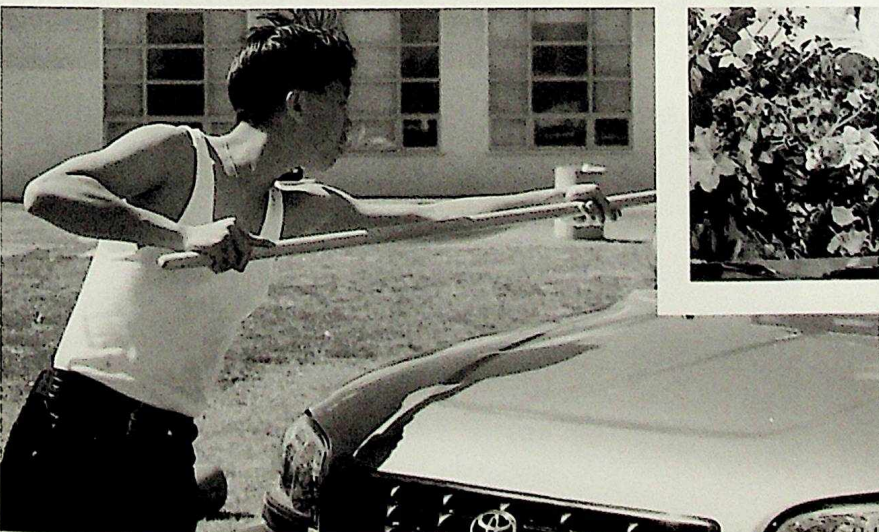
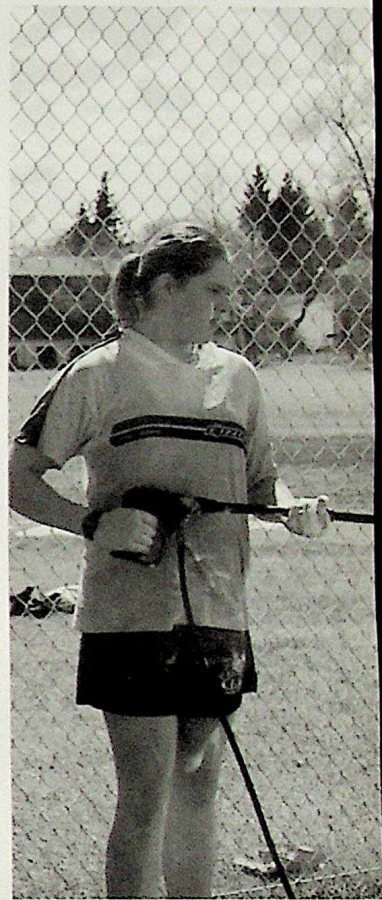




Poetry Slam



GRADE 9 SPLASH



Class of 2000

Ashleigh's Valedictorian Speech

Good evening to everyone – parents, teachers, and students.
It's an honour for me to speak to you tonight about the graduating class of 2000, the very first for Highlands junior high in the new millennium.

This is our time in our New Age, and we are thrilled to be a part of it.
As I look out among all these happy faces, I remember, three short years ago, being huddled under a tree with a few of my friends, waiting nervously for the Highlands bell to ring, signaling the beginning of my junior high experience.

I didn't know what to expect. Butterflies filled my stomach. Yet, it didn't take long. Soon I made new friends and found a groove. The teachers and the rest the staff made us feel welcome.
The experience at Highlands just wasn't books, marks and homework. It became, for many of us, a way of life, full of opportunities and new experiences. Going to school isn't just about academics, it's about gaining maturity and focus, having fun, setting and achieving goals, and making lasting friendships.

It's a portal to our future.

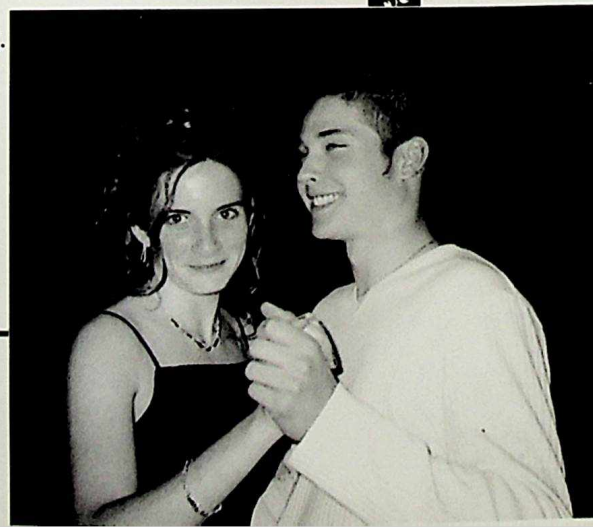
As we move on to high school and other endeavours, I see something bright, energetic and successful. It is us, the class of 2000, the leaders and workers of tomorrow. Optimism abounds. Yet there is a certain sadness in our hearts, I think. We are about to close a chapter of our lives. We cannot have these three years back. They are gone. We must treasure them forever in our memories.

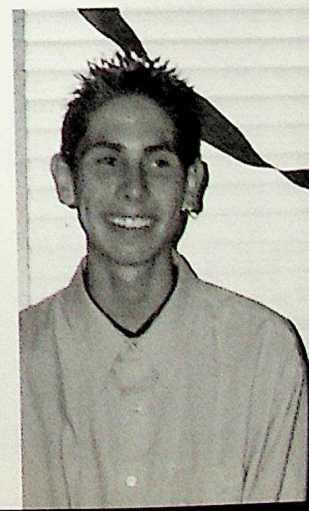
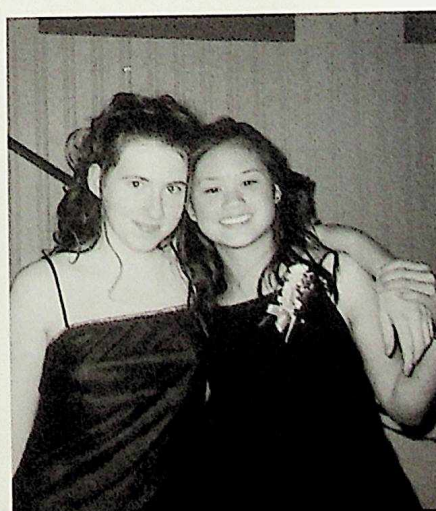
Most importantly, though, they have helped us build a foundation for the future, as we strive to be decent human beings in an ever-changing world.

Education is important, it's essential to our success and happiness, but it's not the only thing in our lives. Living a full life is everything, and the teachers and staff at Highlands, through their dedication and hard work, have shown us that. They have set the example—the right example, and for that, we, the class of 2000, thank you.

It has been a fast ride. Three years have gone by in a flash. But, for now, it is a time to celebrate. Our time, our moment in the spotlight. So let's have a good time. Kick off our shoes and dance the night away.

Thank you and good evening.
Let's Party!!!





AWARD

TOP OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CORE SUBJECTS

Math
 Grade 7 David Nguyen 7C
 Grade 8 Lily Ho
 Grade 9 The Nick Tkachuk Trophy Kevin Jackson

Language Arts
 Grade 7 Erin Nickel
 Grade 8 Michelle Strome
 Grade 9 Phyllis Olchowy Memorial Award Edmund Ngo / Ashleigh Tasker
 and \$100 Bursary

Science
 Grade 7 Heather Camp
 Grade 8 Catherine Whyte
 Grade 9 Andrew Price Trophy Kevin Jackson

Social Studies
 Grade 7 Erin Nickel / Heather Camp
 Grade 8 Huong Tran
 Grade 9 The Pat Dawson Trophy Edmund Ngo

Physical Education
 Grade 7 Eman Smiley, David Nguyen 7C
 Grade 8 Baotran Tran, Liam Weir / Kris Wellmer
 Grade 9 Marina Saranchova, Henry Chu

TOP OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN NON CORE SUBJECTS

Art
 Grade 7 Clay Dixon
 Grade 8 Cole Gara
 Grade 9 Sohka Im

Construction Technology
 Grade 7 Eric Jankuta
 Grade 8 Matt Misner
 Grade 9 Bobby Castiday

Drama
 Grade 7 Oscar Hoang
 Grade 8 Michelle Strome
 Grade 9 Ashleigh Tasker

Foods
 Grade 7 Dana Trendall / Jenny Luong
 Grade 8 Nicole Rambadhan
 Grade 9 Ruth Kjenstad / Blake Myette

Fashion
 Grade 7 Dana Trendall
 Grade 8 Kellie Payne / Stephanie Tolhurst
 Grade 9 Anh Nguyen / Grace Tuey / Janet Vuong
 The Mary Costigan Trophy Dana Trendall

French
 Grade 7 Dona Nham
 Grade 8 Elizabeth Jackson
 Grade 9 Ashleigh Tasker / Jennifer Vu

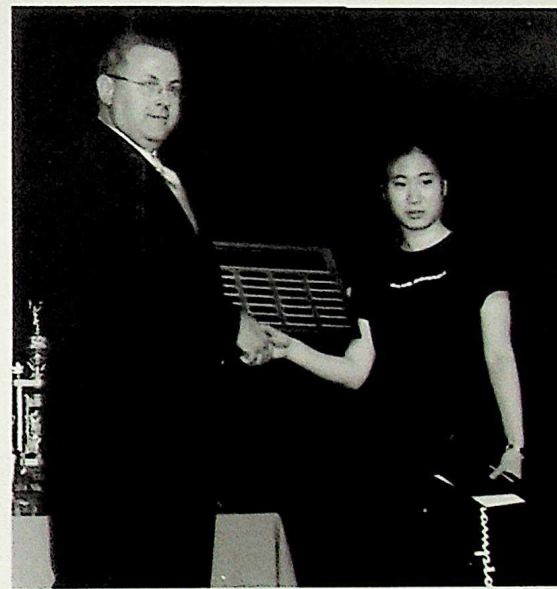
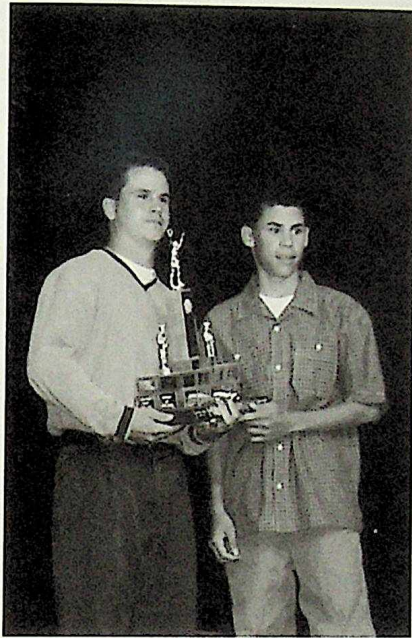
Information Processing
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

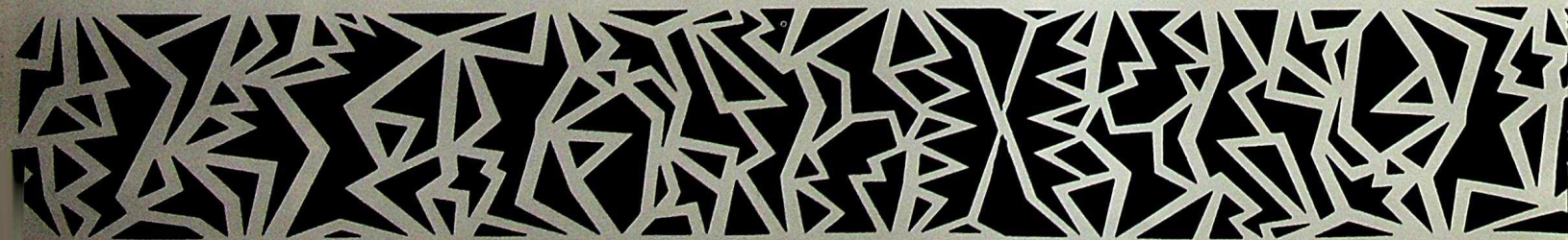
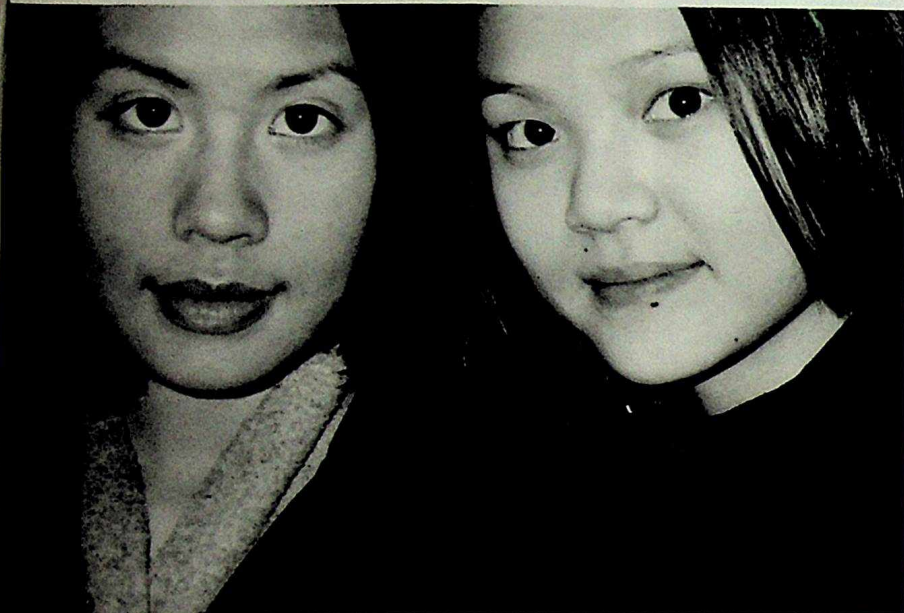
Outstanding Achievement in Opportunity Class Leidy Vega-Medrano
 Anne Coulman Trophy Kellie Payne
 Top Students' Council Member Alicia Teeter
 Top Athletic Award Editha Tu
 Service to the Library Bobby Castiday / Editha Tu
 The Hal Fricker Memorial Award & \$100 Bursary Ruth Kjenstad
 The Norm Jaques Trophy Jennifer Vu
 Geoff Dartnell Scholarship Editha Tu
 Helen Du

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RECIPIENTS



TAKE A . . .



CLOSER LOOK

